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# DESPERATE RESISTANCE BY THE BASQUES CONTINUOUS AIR BOMBING BY ITALIAN PLANES OF DEFENCE POSITIONS

## GRAVE COMMUNAL RIOTS FIRE ON SIGHT ORDER

AMRITSAR, TO-DAY.  
HITHERTO ONE MOSLEM  
HAS BEEN KILLED AND 48  
WOUNDED, WHILE TWO  
SIKHS WERE WOUNDED AS  
THE RESULT OF SERIOUS  
COMMUNAL RIOTING HERE  
YESTERDAY. TWELVE OF  
THE WOUNDED ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

The rioting followed the funeral of a Sikh who was killed at Alahabad by Moslems.

The Moslems are alleged to have attacked the funeral procession and British troops were called out to control the situation.

The authorities promulgated the criminal code in which they declare that anyone fighting or indulging in incendiarism is liable to be shot on sight.—Reuter.

## Amelia Finds Foul Weather

Akyab, To-day.

After two hours of battling with monsoon weather and unable to get in wireless contact with the direction finding stations either at Rangoon or Akyab, Amelia Earhart was forced to return here yesterday.

The aviatrix, however, plans to resume her round-the-world flight to-day.

She had to contend with thunderstorms, dense clouds and bad visibility over the desolate stretch of coast, which is one of the most treacherous in long-distance flying routes.—Reuter.

## CHANGSHA MILL STRIKE: THREATS OF EXTENSION

Changsha, To-day.

The dispute between the mill workers and the First Provincial Cotton Mill of Hunan has not yet been settled. It is feared that the workers of other mills in the province will support them. The Ministry of Industry at Nanking has sent representatives to Chang-

## PROTECTING SECRETS OF STONECUTTERS

A tightening-up of regulations designed to guard the military secrets contained in Stonecutters' Island is contemplated by a new Bill, the draft of which is contained in the Government Gazette.

It is pointed out that Section 4 of the Stonecutters' Island Ordinance, 1889, as enacted by the amending Ordinance of 1936 gave guards and the Royal Naval Yard Police powers to arrest persons who were on the island without authority contrary to section 3 of the Ordinance but did not enable them to arrest offenders against section 5.

2. Moreover section 5 (1) forbade the unauthorised anchoring or making fast of vessels within one hundred yards of the shore, but did not forbid the approach of vessels within that distance if they did not anchor or make fast.

3. The object of this Bill is to repair both these defects in the Ordinance.

## SWATOW INCIDENT

Canton, To-day.

It is officially reported that Mr. T. Nakamura, the Japanese Consul-general in Shameen, has requested Mr. Philip Tyau, the Foreign Commissioner, to improve the removal registration regulations before settlement of the Swatow Incident.—Our Own Correspondent.

sha to mediate.—Our Own Correspondent.

London, To-day.

A number of Italian planes are almost constantly over the Basque positions and are bombing unceasingly, states the Basque commander of infantry defending Bilbao.

The communique adds that the Basques in hand-to-hand combat and using hand grenades, forced back the insurgents several times, performing with valour in spite of fatigue.

The insurgents claim that in the course of their advance on the west bank of the Nervion River on Thursday, they released 2,200 captives and regained control of 600 head of cattle held by the Basques.

They also captured 75 prisoners and much ammunition.

The insurgents claim that they now occupy the important heights dominating Bilbao.—Reuter.

## Sir James Barrie Bulletin

London, To-day.

A bulletin on Sir James Barrie issued last evening states that he has gained a little more strength during the day and his condition is rather less critical.—British Wireless.

## SOVIET FLIER OVER NORTH POLE ON TRIP TO AMERICA

Edmonton, Alberta, To-day.

Three Soviet airmen started from Moscow at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon (G.M.T.) in an attempt to fly non-stop over the Polar regions to San Francisco.

This is according to information of the Royal Canadian Signal Corps station here.

A later message from San Francisco says that the plane crossed the North Pole at 4.30 yesterday afternoon (Eastern Standard Time).—Reuter.



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# LAND PLANES ON ATLANTIC RUN



At top is Dick Merrill's staunch Lockheed Electra plane as her wheels touched the runway on Floyd Bennett Field, New York, on the completion of his epoch-making round-trip flight to London and back. He took pictures of the Hindenburg disaster to London, and returned to New York with pictures of the Coronation. It was the first round-trip commercial trans-Atlantic flight. Below Dick Merrill (centre) and his co-pilot, Jack Lambie, are being escorted through the crowd that jammed the airport.

## FIRST TEST OF NEW MACHINES

Designed for an Atlantic air mail-carrying experiment, the first D.H.91, aptly named "Albatross," took the air at Hatfield aerodrome for the first time.

Mr. R. J. W. Waight, one of the company's test pilots, was entrusted with the responsibility of flying this beautiful new monoplane. The flights, three of which were made, were carried out merely as elementary tests preliminary to the exhaustive routine tests now to be undergone. Mr. Waight was accompanied by a junior test pilot, Mr. G. D. Tucker.

Two machines of the type have been ordered by the Air Ministry for Atlantic flight experiments.

They are low-wing land monoplanes, fitted with four Gipsy 12 supercharged engines of 500 h.p. Not only is their undercarriage retractable, but the tail wheel also can be drawn up to reduce air resistance.

They are remarkable for their graceful lines, for the method by which the engines are set in the edge of the wing, and for their built-up wooden shell body, which gives great strength and lightness.

### 22 Passengers

This body will afford exceptional cabin accommodation, which although not important for the mail-carrying machines, will be necessary for a later batch of planes which are intended to carry 22 passengers.

Nothing can yet be said with certainty of the new type's performance, but it is estimated to have a maximum speed exceeding 240 miles an hour, and a cruising speed of 200 miles an hour. It is designed to cross the Atlantic against a continuous strong head-wind.

Outwardly, the "Albatross" is reminiscent of the famous Melbourne race-winning "Comet," produced by the same designers. The airscrews are of the D.H. variable-pitch, constant-speed type.

The launching of the "Albatross" is another step towards the interesting Atlantic experiments to be carried out by Imperial Airways. Land aeroplanes are approved by many experts because they would not be affected by the frozen waterways which in the northern part of America and Canada would make regular flying-boat operation impossible.

Imperial Airways long-range flying-boats of the "Empire" class are, nevertheless, about to make experimental trans-Atlantic flights.

There is also the Mayo composite aircraft, by which increased range is obtained by launching a high-

## NEW AIR COMPANY IN BRITAIN

The formation of a new £250,000 aircraft company has been announced by an official of the Bristol Aeroplane Company.

"To cope with the rapidly growing demand for controllable and variable pitch airscrew," the official said, "two leading manufacturers of high-powered aero engines in this country, Rolls-Royce and the Bristol Aeroplane Co., have co-operated in the formation of a new company registered under the style of Rotol Airscrews Ltd."

"Its objects will include the development and manufacture of variable pitch airscrews."

"The capital of the new company will amount to £250,000, and will be subscribed jointly and equally by Rolls-Royce and the Bristol Aeroplane Co."

The results of the research and experimental production work of the parent companies will be pooled.

### Greater Load and Speed

Airscrews of controllable or variable pitch are a feature of practically all modern types of aeroplanes, except those of such low speed that the screws would have but little advantage.

It is very satisfactory that two British aero engine firms, each world famous, one Rolls-Royce, in the water-cooled, the other in the air-cooled, should have joined forces for research and development of controllable-pitch airscrews.

Great Britain was late to adopt propellers of this kind, and most of the controllable pitch airscrews used on British aircraft to-day are either of American or French origin.

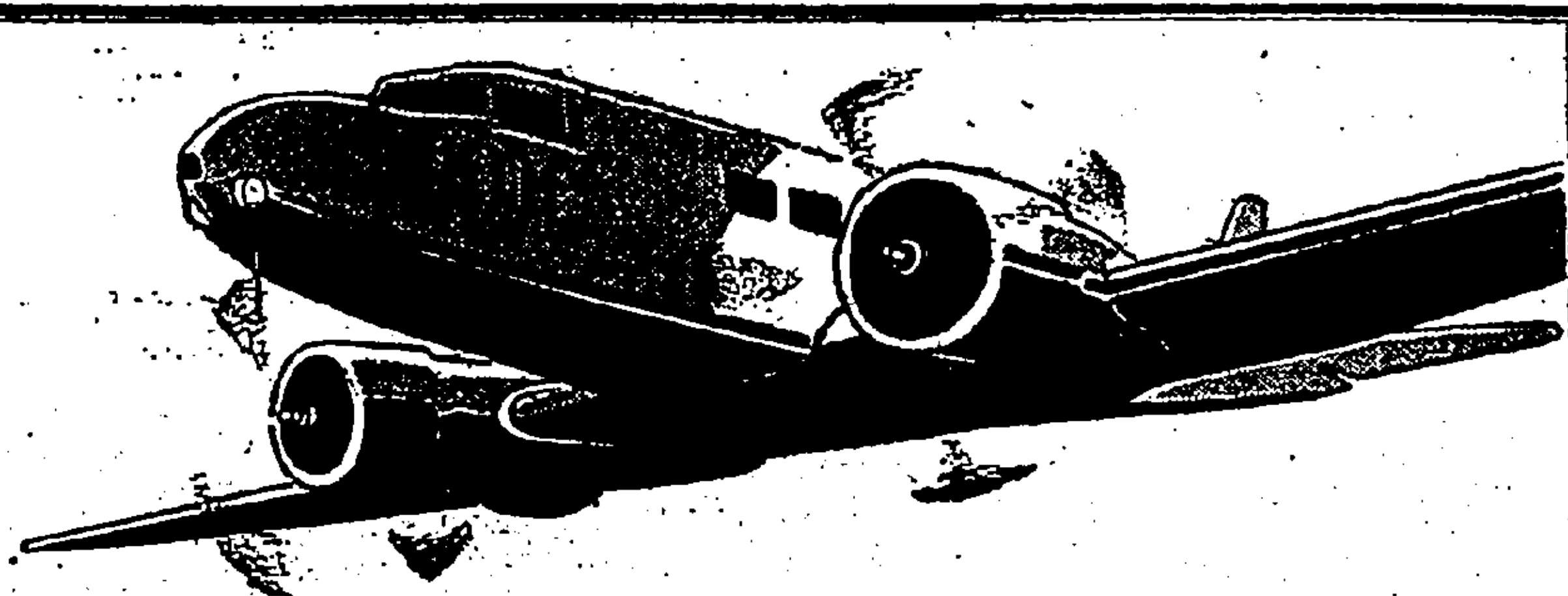
The need for controllable pitch is due to the different work imposed upon an aero engine for the take-off and for normal flight.

A fixed-pitch propeller cannot be most suitable for either of these functions and must therefore be a compromise. By the use of variable pitch not only can greater load be taken up, but greater speed can be attained in flight.

### Network Of Air Lines

Ireland, eastern hub of the projected trans-Atlantic air service, did not have, a year ago, a single regular air service. To-day it is planning a network of airlines that will cost \$45,000,000. This is in addition to a \$10,000,000-scheme for an bases on the Shannon as part of the proposed British-American airline.

speed, heavily fuelled seaplane from the back of a flying-boat already in flight. This machine is also nearing the first flight stage.



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## Dance Music From The Hong Kong Hotel

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12.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.  
Fantasia—The British Empire (arr. Haydn Wood)...Mayfair Symphony Orchestra.  
From Near and Far—Waltz Melodies (arr. Hohné)...Orchestra Mascotte.  
Caucasian Suite (Ippolitow, arr. Iwanow)...George Boulanger & His Orchestra.  
Napoli (Mezzacapo),  
Chant de Sirene (Volpatti, Jr.),  
Orchestra Napolitain.  
June—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Tschai-kowsky, arr. Lange),  
Debroy Somers Band.  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—  
The Miller's Daughter, Marianne.  
Did your mother come from Ireland?  
Talking through my heart.  
You came to my rescue.  
The way you look to-night.  
Waltz—The waltz in swing time.  
Fox-Trot—

# To-day's Wireless

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press;  
Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.  
"The Land of Smiles"—  
Selection (Lehar),  
London Theatre Orchestra.  
"Veronique" (Messager)—  
Trot here and there (Donkey Duet),  
The Swing Song,  
Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.  
"Giuditta" (Lehar)—  
Stay with me for ever,  
Webster Booth (Tenor).  
"H.M.S. Pinafore"—Selection  
(Gilbert & Sullivan),  
B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.  
"Casanova" (Strauss, arr. Benatzky)  
O Mistress fond and fair,  
The Memory of a kiss,  
Arthur Fear (Baritone).  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m.-12 midnight—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Escapes (Ibert), played by the  
Orchestre des Concerts Straram, con-  
ducted by Walther Straram.  
7.17 p.m.—A Recital by Charles Kull-  
man (Tenor).  
A Beautiful Garden of Roses  
(Schmid),  
Thora (Adams).  
Still as the night (Bohm),  
I love thee (Grieg).  
7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Stock Exchange  
Summary and Exchange Market Re-  
port.  
7.33 p.m.—Military Band Music.  
"Poet and Peasant"—  
Overture (Suppe),  
The Band of H.M. Coldstream  
Guards.  
"Hyde Park Suite" (Jalowicz),  
Regimental Band of H.M.  
Grenadier Guards.  
Old Folks at Home and In Foreign  
Lands (Roberts),  
Regimental Band of H.M.  
Grenadier Guards.  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—A New Variety Programme.  
Vocal Ensemble—  
Theatre Land at Coronation Time,  
Stuart Robertson & Chorus,  
Garda Hall, Webster Booth  
and Sam Costa.  
Vocal Sketch—  
Mrs. Montgomery's Wee Shop,  
William McCulloch.  
Vocal—  
La Serenade a Lena,  
Tino Rossi (Tenor).  
Un Violon dans la Nuit,  
Tino Rossi (Tenor).  
Humorous—  
Running an Office,  
Harry Tate and Company.  
Organ Solo—  
River Reveries...Quentin MacLean.  
Orchestra—  
Globe-Trotting with the Tiger,  
New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Vocal—  
Le Tango des Filles,  
L'Hotel du Clair de Lune—Valse,  
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).  
Orchestra—  
Red, White and Blue—Fox-Trot,  
Swing is in the air—Fox-Trot,  
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.  
8.58 p.m.—The London Symphony Or-  
chestra.  
Carneval—Overture (Dvorak).  
"Le Roi S'Amuse", (Delibes)—

Pavane,  
Passepied.  
Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem  
(Liszt).  
9.30 p.m.—London—News and An-  
nouncements.  
9.55 p.m.—A Recital by Miliza Korjus  
(Soprano) and Friedel Schuster (So-  
prano).  
Miliza Korjus—  
"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach)—  
Olympia's Aria (The Doll's  
Song).  
"Dinorah" (Meyerbeer)—Shadow  
Song.  
Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1—Ah, let  
me weep.  
Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2—O Night!  
O Dreams! (Chopin, arr. Seid-  
OT les Winkler).  
Friedel Schuster—  
"Helen" (Offenbach)—To shield  
the husband's honour.  
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.  
A Relay of Dance Music from the  
Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong  
Hotel.

### PROGRAMME

10.15-10.30 p.m.—  
1. So do I.  
2. Skeleton in the Cupboard.  
3. Pennies from Heaven.  
4. One, two, button your shoe.  
10.30-10.35 p.m.—Interval of Recorded  
Music from Z.B.W.  
10.35-10.50 p.m.—  
5. Sweet is the word for you.  
6. Blue Hawaii.  
7. In a little Hula Heaven.  
8. Swing for sale.  
10.50-11 p.m.—Interval of Recorded  
Music from Z.B.W.  
11 p.m.-11.20 p.m.—  
9. The one rose.  
10. Champagne Waltz.  
11. I love you truly.  
12. Merry Widow Waltz.  
11.20-11.25 p.m.—Interval of Recorded  
Music from Z.B.W.  
11.25-11.40 p.m.—  
13. Munchita.  
14. Serenade in the Night.  
15. Panamanian.  
16. That's how the Rumba was born.  
11.40-11.45 p.m.—Interval of Recorded  
Music from Z.B.W.  
11.45-12 midnight—  
17. Moonlight and Shadows.  
18. Hot to-day.  
19. Someone to care for me.  
20. Madhouse.  
12 midnight—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Avoiding A Guess

The technique of an expert, when playing as declarer, often is exactly the opposite of that of a novice. The latter is inclined to cash all of the tricks in sight, as though one or more might wither and die if too long neglected. The expert usually attempts to "clear the decks" of all litter, meaning unavoidable losers, before really going into action. It is not surprising that this shipshape style should be highly effective.

In to-day's hand the declarer staked a vulnerable game contract on his own guessing ability. After he had gone down to inglorious defeat his only observation, that he was "a rotten guesser," missed the point entirely.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

### NORTH

S.—6 5 2  
H.—K 7 5 4  
D.—7 6 4  
C.—K J 10

### WEST

S.—Q J 10 4 3  
H.—10  
D.—9  
C.—Q 8 7 5 4 2

### EAST

S.—9 8  
H.—Q J 9 3 2  
D.—Q J 10 8 5  
C.—3

### SOUTH

S.—A K 7  
H.—A 8 6  
D.—A K 3 2  
C.—A 9 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 no trump Pass	3 no trump Pass		
Pass	Pass		

The bidding was quite orthodox. South, with six honour tricks, a stop per in every suit, and 4-3-3-3 distribution, was correct in opening with two no trump rather than with any other bid, such as one diamond. Although both West and East had freakish distributions, neither had sufficient playing strength to overcall when vulnerable.

West correctly chose to open the spade queen from his five card suit rather than the fourth best club, even though the club suit was six long. Obviously the spade opening was not only safer but offered a better chance for establishment. Declarer won the first trick, and promptly played the ace and another heart with the hope of finding an adverse 3-3 split, which would establish dummy's fourth heart. West's failure to follow to

the second round scotched this plan and made the passing of the heart futile. Dummy's king was played, and now dummy played a diamond, declarer's probable intention being to pass the trick if possible and play for a 3-3 diamond split. East put up the ten, however, and since declarer did not want to lose three heart tricks on the spot he won with the king.

Apparently deciding now that the club guess was the last resort, declarer arbitrarily selected East as the holder of the club queen and led to dummy's king. The jack was returned and, to declarer's horror, East showed out. From that point the contract was a lost cause, for there was no way to snaffle the ninth trick.

Only reasonably good play was required on this hand in order to "sail in." Since the contract was for only nine tricks, declarer could well have afforded to concede a few losers at the outset. Had he done so, a count of the defenders' hands would have emerged automatically. Obviously, if declarer had ducked to the first trick, the jack would be continued and the ace would win. Now either a diamond or a heart should be conceded. Let us assume the former. A low diamond is led. West plays the nine and East overtakes with the ten, continuing the suit. Declarer wins, West showing out, and now cashes the ace and king of hearts. West's failure to follow to the second heart establishes his having held two singletons, and now, when declarer cashes his other spade trick, East's failure to follow marks West with an original holding of five spades. The "problem" now is one of elementary arithmetic. Since West had five spades, one heart and one diamond, he must have held six clubs. Thus, unless the queen drops from East's hand on the lead of the ace, the finesse against West is established. Surely this is a better plan than guessing!

### TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Declarer opened the bidding with one club. What should second hand bid with the following?

S.—A K 8 6 H.—K Q J 10  
D.—K Q J 7 C.—5.

Answer: Two clubs.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Satan Met A Lady," with Bette Davis, Warren William, Alison Skipworth, Arthur Treacher and Winifred Shaw. A new thriller from the author of "The Thin Man" which will keep you in laughter from start to finish.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Romeo And Juliet"—Leslie Howard and Norma Shearer in role of the famous Italian lovers and John Barrymore selected for important part of Mercutio. Others are Basil Rathbone, Ralph Forbes, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Denny, Conway Tearle, Edna May Oliver and Andy Devine.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Waikiki Wedding"—A gay, glamorous romantic musical from the land of hula hula, with Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Shirley Ross and George Barbier.

AT THE KING'S—"Mary Stevens, M.D."—Kay Francis as an unwed doctor finds she is to have a child—Lyle Talbot, Glenda Farrell and George Cooper.

AT THE STAR—"College Holiday", with several of the screen's outstanding comedians supporting George Burns, Gracie Allen, Mary Boland and Martha Raye, who go through their paces in one continuous howl of laughter.

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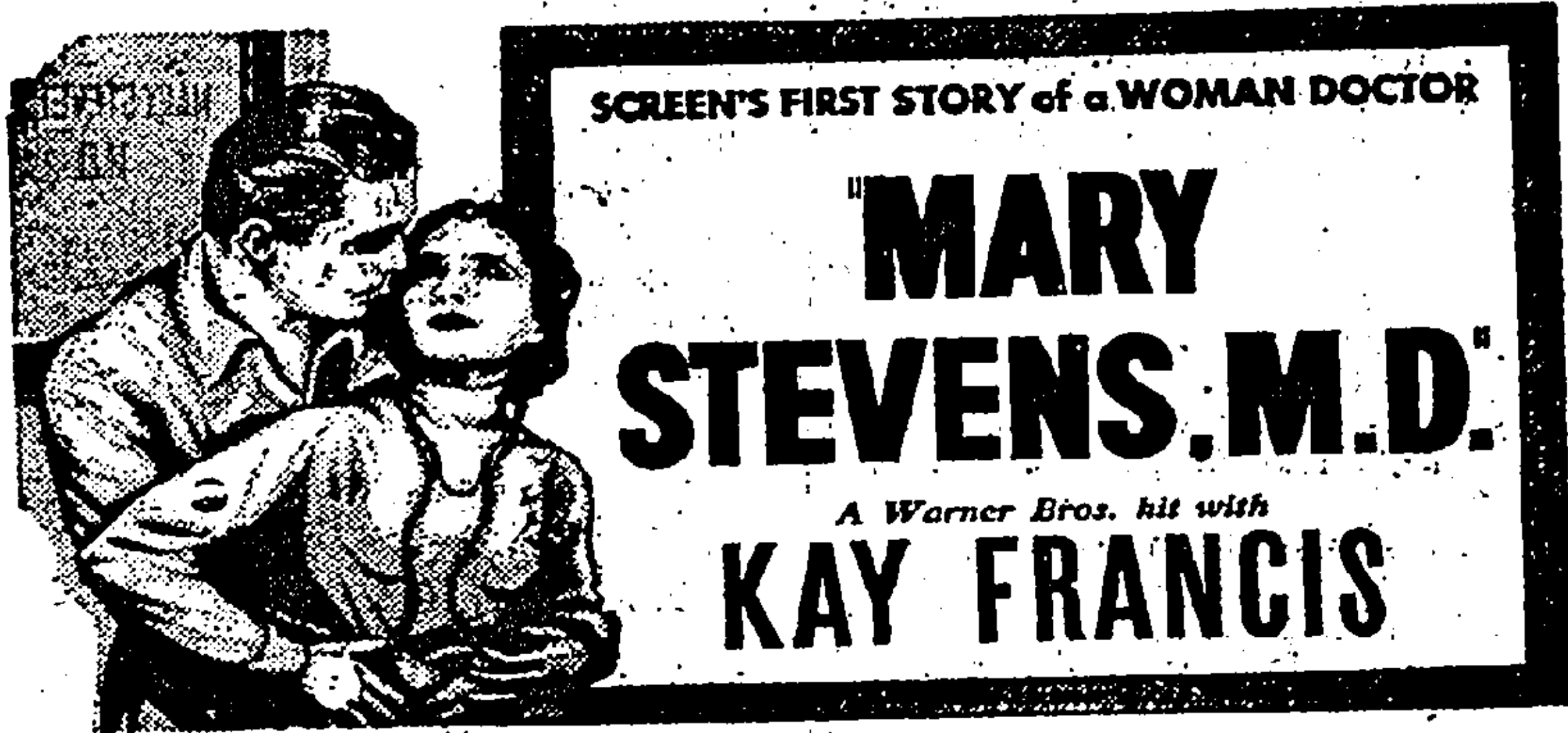


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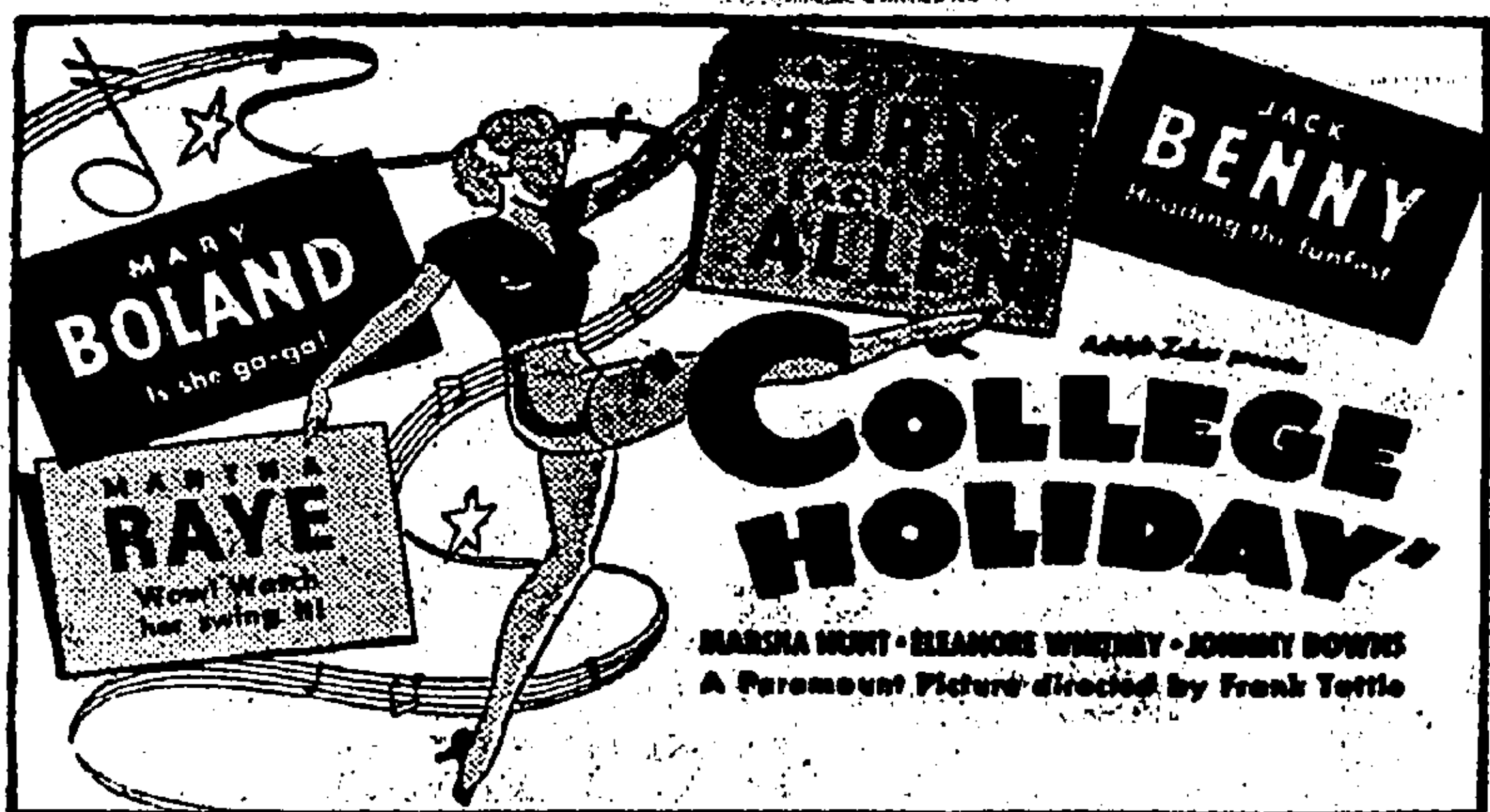
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## WORLD'S RECOVERY MAY NOT LAST

Mr. Harold Butler  
Blames Armaments

Geneva, June 14.

Improvement in the economic conditions of the world was noted here yesterday by Mr. Harold Butler, head of the International Labour Office, but he doubted the durability and stability of this recovery because of the existence of the armaments race.

Mr. Butler's speech concluded general discussion of the International Labour Conference, held during the past week during which 73 persons held the floor, half of whom were non-Europeans.

Necessity for good economy to improve the standard of living for the workers, he said, is now admitted. Social progress has been made in many countries and trade unionism has increased. World economic recovery, he believed, did not take place by chance, for measures taken by various governments had contributed to it. This was demonstrated by the fact that economic recovery coincided with monetary alignments.

### Forty-Hour Week Hopes

Regarding a decrease in working hours, Mr. Butler cited the excellent results obtained in the United States, and emphasized that in accordance with the declarations of the Australian, New Zealand and French delegates, experience had proved the excellence of the 40-hour week. To back these statements he advanced statistics which tended to prove the social and technical necessity for the 40-hour week.

"The industrial revolution has brought with it the idea that a reduction in the hours of work is a necessity. This claim is not inspired by laziness, but by the need for rest which has been created by the speed and rhythm of modern life," he said. "This need was manifest by the extension of paid holidays, which were the object of a convention last year, and by the hope that this year will begin an era of the application on an international scale of the 40-hour week."

## WORST SADIST CHUCKLES AT HIS OWN TRIAL

Tells How Boy Was  
Buried Alive

Alternately chuckling and sneering, Adolf Stepanek, young artisan, described by alienists as the worst sadist they had ever examined, watched young men and women file into the Assizes witness box in Belgrade and describe how he fired at them as they walked along lanes near his village.

Accused of killing two women and a boy in the village, Stepanek was alleged to have first slain a small boy who stood watching him digging in his garden.

He has confessed he struck the boy with a spade, buried him, and at night exhumed the body, mutilated it savagely, and then reburied it.

"Perhaps he was still alive when I buried him," chuckled Stepanek, "but he didn't live for long."

His next victim was a fifty-year-old milk-woman, whom he shot while walking by the river.

Third victim was his cousin, a beautiful girl, much admired by the men in the village. He shot through the heart and stabbed her.

## Briton Scales Himalayan Giant

CONQUERED FOR  
FIRST TIME

A laconic message received in Calcutta from Mr. F. Spencer Chapman, the explorer, announces that Chomolhari, the 23,930ft Himalayan peak, about 150 miles east of Mount Everest, has been scaled for the first time.

Mr. Spencer Chapman telegraphed from Phari-Jong, on the Tibet border: "Summit reached. All well."

Chomolhari, known to the natives as the "Divine Queen of the Mountains," present hazards sufficient to daunt the most experienced climbers. The ascent—made just before the anniversary of the attempt on Everest in May and June last year—is regarded in India with the greatest admiration.

### Lone Climb

It is believed that Mr. Spencer Chapman scaled the mountain alone. He had recently returned from Tibet, having visited Lhasa with the British Mission headed by Mr. B. J. Gould, political officer in Sikkim.

Mr. Spencer Chapman, who is 30, is a climber of great experience. Last year he completed a remarkable series of pioneer climbs during an expedition to the north eastern peak of Simvu Massif. Two hitherto unclimbed peaks were scaled, the Sphinx and the Fluted Peak.

He was a member of the Watkins Greenland Survey expedition in 1931 and was one of those who rescued Mr. Augustine Courtauld. He received the Polar Medal in 1932.

## AFRICAN CHIEF TRIES DRESS DESIGNING

An evening dress in club, designed by a West African chief, was the most interesting item in three window displays shown at the Department of Overseas Trade. The windows are to be shown in the Dress Section of the British Pavilion at the Paris Exhibition.

Mrs. Terence Maxwell, daughter of the late Sir Austen Chamberlain, wears an evening gown in a house-party scene, in which is also shown the native chief's design, which consists of a rough "coat-of-arms," including the chief's tree-stump throne, his crown and ring of State, and the tribal emblem of a god, half-man half-bear.

These three scenes will go together with another of the same size entitled "Coronation," showing a duchess in her robes and a Herald. They are all 10ft. high, 7½ft. deep and 8ft. wide.

Apart from these there will be three larger pictorial groups with life-size figures and backgrounds representing "Hunting," "Shooting" and "Tennis."

Miss Kathleen Marley's appointment as a nursing sister is announced in the "Gazette."



## STRANGE MALADY AFFECTS MILL HANDS

Paris, June 18. — Medical and psychological specialists, puzzled to-day over a mysterious hysterical manifestation by 200 young women at a sugar refinery at Lille.

For the time being they would venture only to call it an incomprehensible collective psychopathological attack.

Four hundred women were working in one big room at the factory Thursday when one fell to the floor, apparently unconscious. Others hurried to aid her but, according to the stories told to-day, as they reached the prostrate woman the others began to shriek, wheel about as if dizzy, and fall to the ground. Some fainted, it was said.

More women started for the scene, it was reported, and these went into convulsions, apparently affected by the sight of the first victims.

Some of the women attacked others, it was asserted, and there was tearing of clothes, ear pulling and raking of faces with finger nails.

## GERMANY'S MAY TRADE

Exports To And Imports  
From China

### OFFICIAL FIGURES

Berlin, To-day.

Although German imports last month declined, imports from China increased from 6,800,000 to 7,200,000 reichsmarks, while exports from the Reich to China fell from 15,300,000 to 14,700,000 reichsmarks.

This is revealed in the official import and export figures for May, released by the Government yesterday.

Figures for both imports and exports fell off considerably, partly because of the seasonal trend and partly owing to reaction after the recent months.

The totals, nevertheless, are considerably higher than those for the same period last year.

Imports in May totalled 447,000,000 reichsmarks, or 29,000,000 less than April, while exports declined 36,000,000 reichsmarks to 456,000,000 reichsmarks.

### FAVOURABLE BALANCE

A favourable balance for the month of 9,000,000 reichsmarks was thus experienced.

In addition to China, imports from the Netherlands increased from 30,000,000 to 32,000,000 reichsmarks, and from South America from 52,600,000 to 80,800,000 reichsmarks.

Except for exports to Japan, the Soviet and Central America, the general export trade also declined.

Goods sold to South America decreased from 39,600,000 to 36,500,000 reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean.

### Filipino Club

Rizal's birthday will be celebrated at the inauguration of the Filipino Club, King's Park, to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. The opening ceremony of the new Club House will be performed by the President's wife Mrs. R. Lasala, which will be followed by a tea dance.

## Stalin "Disgraced" By His Mother

Stalin's mother has disgraced her son, and has been reprimanded by him for publicly going to church.

After twenty years' absence. Stalin's seventy-eight-year-old mother decided to visit church again before her death. She arrived at the big cathedral in her home town of Tiflis and, after praying for two hours, gave the priests £40 to erect a new altar in memory of Stalin's father.

Stalin forbade the building of the altar.

## NEW CATHOLIC BISHOP OF KONGMOON

Cabled information has just reached Hong Kong that the Rev. A. J. Paschang has been appointed Bishop of the Vicariate of Kongmoon, Kwangtung Province.

Mgr. Paschang, who is one of the Maryknoll Fathers, is a native of Martinsburg, Missouri, and has been acting as Administrator of the Vicariate for the past year, since the former Bishop, Most Rev. J. E. Walsh, who chosen by the Council which met in Hong Kong to be the Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers.

The Kongmoon Vicariate was the scene of the first labours of the Maryknoll Missionaries. It was previously a part of the Canton Vicariate, but was handed over to the new American Missionary Society in 1917.

Fr. Price, the co-founder of the Society, died there after a year's work.

Since that time the number of Catholics in the district has risen from 5,000 to ten thousand, and in 1927 the district was raised to the dignity of a Vicariate, with Mgr. Walsh as its first Bishop.

Included in the area is Sancian Island, the scene of the death of St. Francis Xavier, the greatest of Missionary Saints, who died just as he was attempting to enter China.

In the Vicariate of Kongmoon there are at present close on fifty missionary centres, served by twenty priests and nearly one hundred catechists. Maryknoll Sisters are also working in various points of the district.

The date of Mgr. Paschang's episcopal consecration has not yet been announced.

## NATIONAL DEFENCE PROBLEMS

Organisation Plan In  
Czecho-Slovakia

Prague, To-day.

Moral and physical instruction in matters connected with national defence is to be given to the entire population.

This was revealed yesterday by the Czech Minister for Defence, M. Machnik, in a speech explaining the new Military Defence Education Law.

Aim of the Law, he said, was to instruct men, women and children on the home front in their duties in time of war.

From the cradle upwards, he declared, the entire nation would be prepared for the tasks of national defence.—Trans-Ocean.

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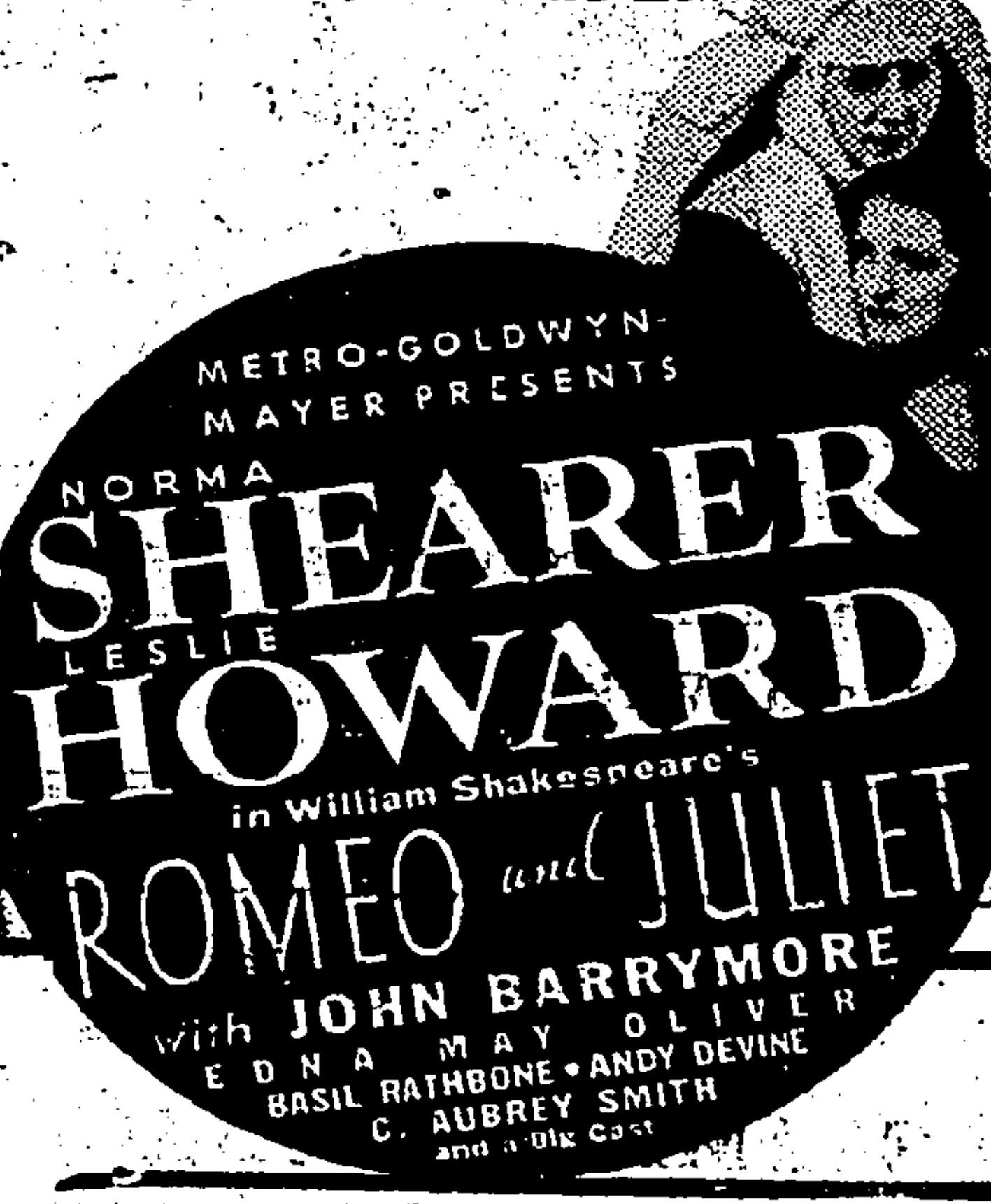
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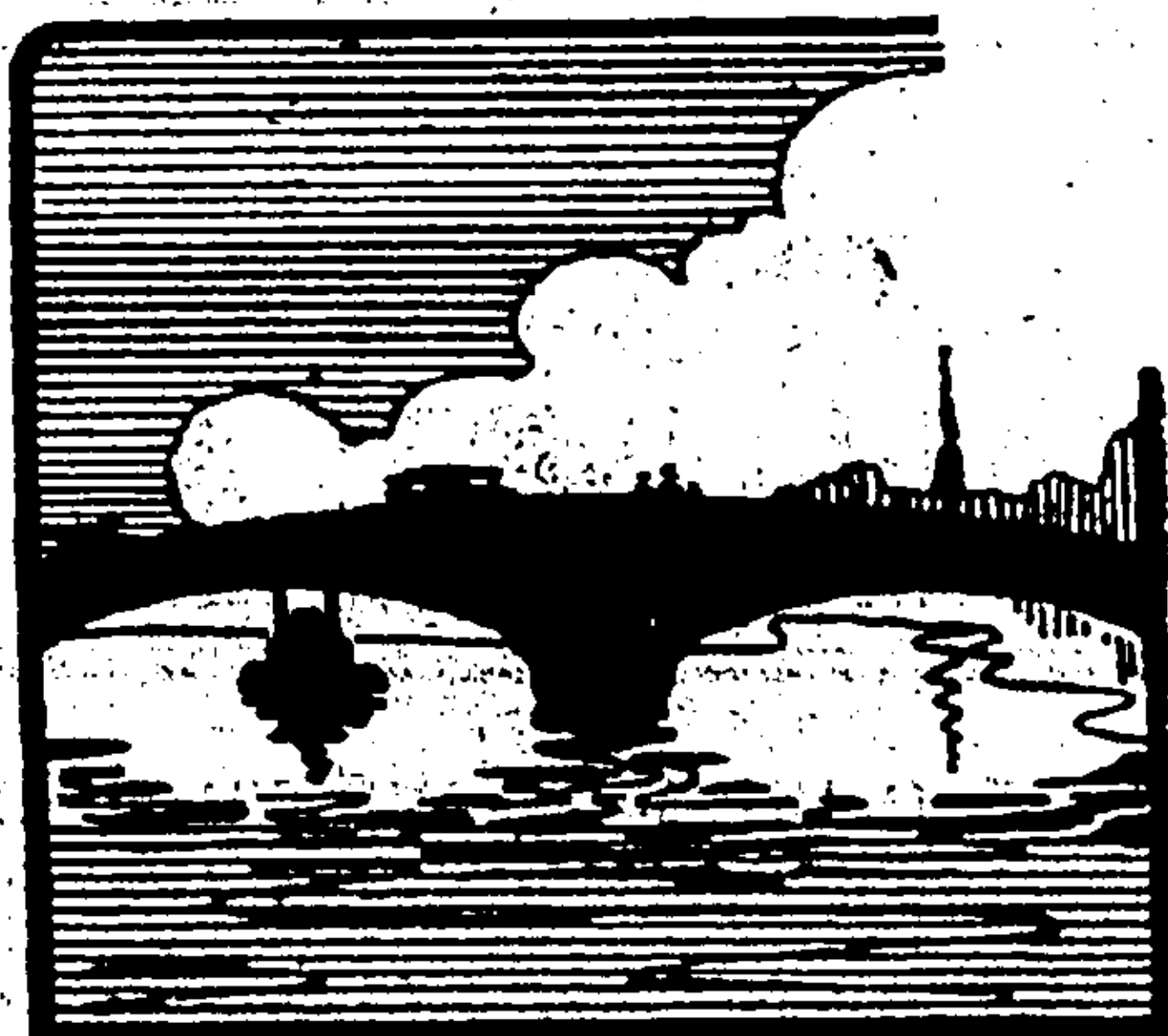
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# SENATE PRESENTS BLUM WITH NEW BILL IN FORM OF VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM

Paris, To-day.

While the Premier, M. Leon Blum, had agreed to meet the Senate Finance Commission yesterday afternoon, that body seems determined to block his demand for plenary financial powers.

It has now drawn up a Bill which it wishes the Government to submit and which will have

the effect of drastically curtailing plenary powers and will virtually leave the Premier free only to deal with speculation in the franc.

Under the Bill, the Premier would have no power to control exchanges and modify parity of the franc as fixed by the Monetary Law on October 1 last year, to enforce loans, consolidations and conversions, to modify the laws governing relations between the State and the Banque de France, or to take measures limiting the controlling and suspending of settlements in francs or gold, or to transfer capital or securities.

The Premier would also not be empowered to take measures prohibiting free quotation of foreign currencies or tending to add fresh expenditure to the State or public bodies.—Reuter.

## ITALY IS MOVING HER PLANES

Italy is concentrating her aerial strength along the Mediterranean instead of in Northern Italy as was formerly the case.

This was explained by General Valle, the Italian Under-Secretary for Air, in a speech made in the Italian Senate.

General Valle made a reference to Great Britain when he said that "To-day the strongest naval country in the world has appropriated for its Air Force a sum that is nearly equal to its expenditure on its Fleet—namely, 9,000,000,000 lire (£100,000,000), for its 1937-38 Budget."

He added that Italy's "centre of gravity" for her Air Force has moved from the valleys of the River Po in Northern Italy to the Mediterranean Sea, the Red Sea, and the Indian Ocean.

"Most Modern"

"This," he said, "explains the strengthening of all our air bases in Sicily, Sardinia, the Aegean Sea, the Island of Pantelleria (between Sicily and Tunis), and Tobruk."

"This allows our air divisions to pass from one side of the Mediterranean to the other in a few hours."

The material of several Italian air squadrons he described as being changed at present from "modern to most modern."

He said that fighter machines were able to climb 8,000 metres (24,000ft.) in eight minutes and fly at a speed of nearly 300 miles per hour.

The number of Italian air pilots, he revealed, is already more than 10,000, while there are more than 20,000 workers building new air bases throughout Italy and the islands.

## Their First "Talkie"

During the call of the Pacific Steam Navigation Co. liner Reina del Pacifico at Port Stanley the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands saw for the first time a "talkie." The film "Rose Marie" was shown in one of the saloons of the liner. The audience was enthusiastic.

Silent films have been shown once a week at Port Stanley for some time, and arrangements are now being made to exhibit "talkies" regularly.

## Synthetic Rubber Again

A new "synthetic rubber" substance, from which, it is claimed, such articles as motorcar tyres, gum-boots and hoses can be made, is on show at an exhibition organized by the Federation of British Industries.

The new substance, called Neoprene, is made of coal and lime, and to the layman's eyes cannot be distinguished from real rubber.

There is, however, no question of it replacing the natural product, Reuter was informed at the exhibition.

"That is not the idea at all," said an official of the firm that manufactures Neoprene. "We are only recommending its use in those cases where conditions are unfavourable to real rubber. In all other cases, real rubber serves its purpose admirably and is much cheaper."

"At present the new product costs about three times more than natural rubber to produce, and therefore there is no question of the two substances competing. But where natural rubber fails, our product proves its qualities."

The various articles for which its use is recommended are fire-hoses, pipes for oil and petroleum, cable-coverings and, in different ways, on motorcars and aircraft.

## DRAGON BOAT DISASTER

Canton, To-day.

The oldest and the most famous dragon boat of Kwangtung, belonging to the Yimpo village, was involved in the disaster caused, it is alleged, by the wash of the s.s. Kwongtung on Thursday at 7.00 p.m.

It is stated that there were eighty persons on board the boat and only about sixty were saved.—Our Own Correspondent.

Leicester City Council decided by a majority to maintain the site of the Roman Forum there as an open space.



# BRITAIN APPEALS TO SPAIN TO HUMANISE HOSTILITIES

## BOTH PARTIES URGED TO RESTRAINT

London, To-day.

The British Government is to be invited by the non-intervention committee to appeal to the two parties in Spain to bring relief to the families and homes of the Spanish people.

A communique states the appeal is being made to the two parties to take every step necessary for the protection of non-combatants and put a stop to summary or mass execution of individuals for political reasons.

The committee urges that hostages and prisoners of war held by either side should be treated in accordance with humanitarian principles, that in future the system of hostages should be abandoned and that all non-Spanish nationals who have taken no part in the present conflict should be released.

Finally the committee urges both parties to abstain from the destruction of all open towns, villages and other objects of a non-military character.—Reuter.

## FIVE-YEAR PLAN TO GUIDE JAPAN

Tokyo, June 15.

Three principles, form the basis of a comprehensive five-year plan for national economic development, approved by the Cabinet to-day. Manchoukuo to Japan will be regarded as one unit in putting this scheme into operation.

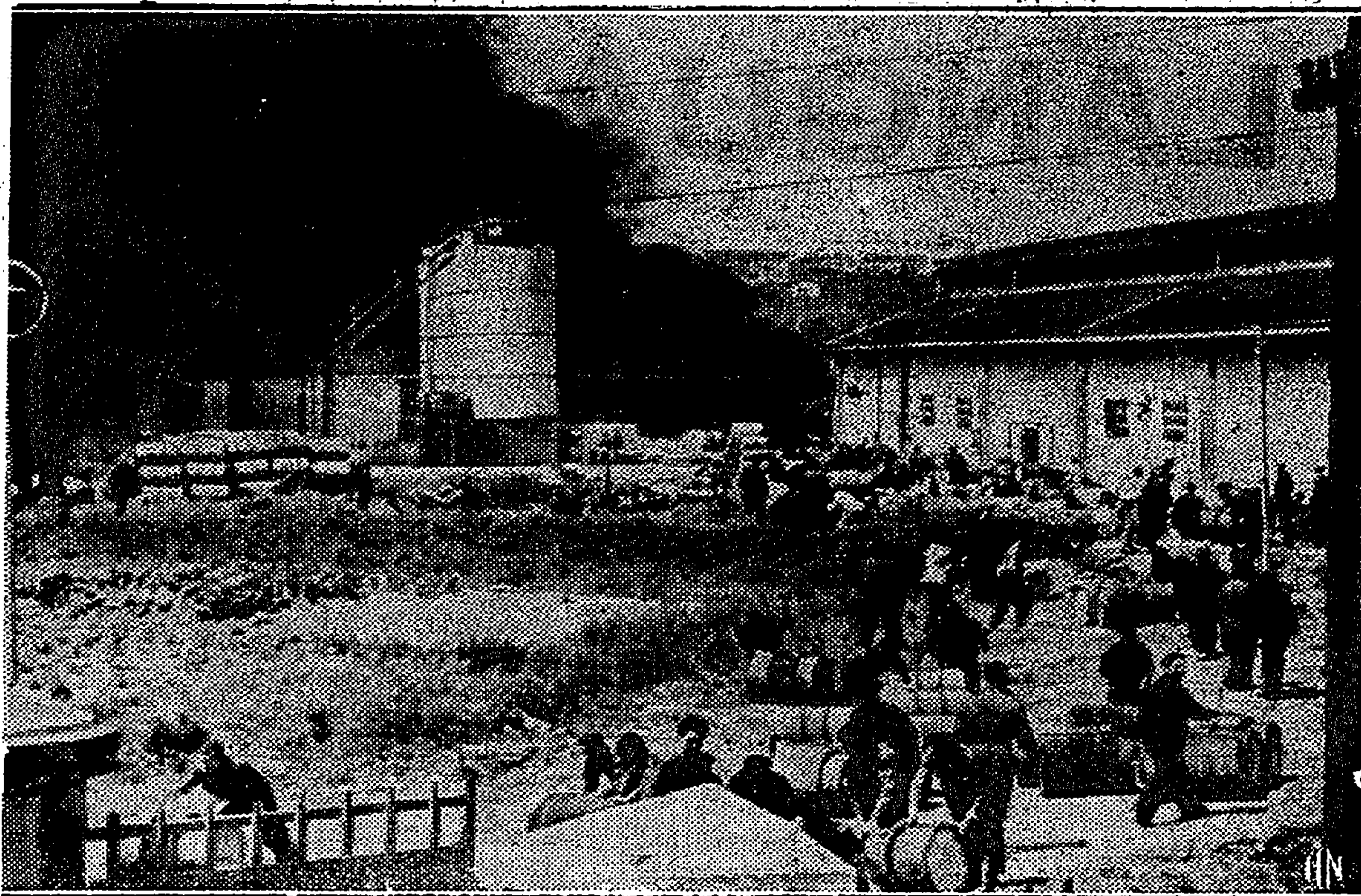
The three principle are expansion of national productive capacity, balancing of international payments and regulation of raw material supply and demand.

Drawn up by Mr. Okinori Kaya, Minister of Finance, the plan was unanimously approved by the Cabinet this morning. Details will be worked out by the National Planning Board in co-operation with the various affected Ministries. Manchoukuo will also be invited to take part.

Mr. Akira Kazami, secretary-general of the Cabinet, said, "We intend to take measure specially to stabilize the livelihood of the farming and fishing communities, the petty and medium sized merchants and industrialists and of the workers. Our policy will aim at benefiting the nation as a whole and favouritism will be strictly shunned."

The plan, Gen. Sugiyama, Minister of War said, will not benefit national defence alone. Ample consideration has been given to our industrial and trade requirements.—Domei.

## Raging Fire Adds to Bilbao's Terror



A remarkable picture from Bilbao, showing a fuel depot, hit by an incendiary bomb, burning fiercely. Basque militiamen are seen rolling drums of petrol from the danger zone.

## F.B.I. AND TRADE WITH INDIA

London, To-day.

A deputation from the Federation of British Industries was received at the Board of Trade by Mr. Oliver Stanley, who was accompanied by the Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade.

The Deputation laid before Mr. Stanley, the views of the Federation on United Kingdom trade with India, with particular reference to the forthcoming negotiations with the Government of India on the subject of a trade agreement between the United Kingdom and India.

Mr. Stanley expressed his thanks for the careful investigation which the Federation of British Industries had made of the problem of the trade relations between the United Kingdom and India and for the Federation offer of assistance. He undertook that full consideration would be given to the Federation's representations. — British Wireless.

## Password Slip Cost Air Ace's Life

Commander Pavlov Silvansky, ace Soviet parachutist and inventor, was instantly killed when a watchman at a parachute and gliding landing field in Moscow opened fire on a group of Red Army men.

The watchman, an eighteen-year-old youth, forgot to ask the men the password. Suddenly remembering, opened fire without warning.

All the men were injured. The watchman and the field officials have been gaoled and accused of wanton killing.

## Curve Hint For Typists

"Typists should look for romance in the curves of their shorthand, not in the dictator."

"Dictators should look for accurate curves in the shorthand of their typists and no place else" —

— And the man who said so was Rev. J. P. Goodenough at Scarborough. \*

## Model Plane Flies 23 Miles

A flight of twenty-three miles has been achieved by a motor-driven model aeroplane at Dresden, Germany.

Eight minutes after its builder, Herr Michalicka, had launched it, the plane disappeared into a cloud. It landed at Neustadt, twenty-three miles away.

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## "LANGUAGE PLEASE"

"WHAT'S that?" I said, and turned sharply. My elbow struck a cup, and the hot coffee splashed over a new pair of grey flannels.

"—!" And "Blast the—!" I said. My friend giggled. The waiter sniffed.

"Please," he said in pained tone, and glanced round the cafe.

I jumped in the car. "All aboard?" I asked cheerfully.

"Yup," said the driver.

He slammed the door shut. My finger was in the way.

"Why, you—!"

"Hey," he said, "steady!"

"Steady!" I repeated, shaking my hand frenziedly, "why the—can't you—"

But I'm sure I needn't continue.

Prelude to a cascade of curses, and the inevitable "Language, please!" from the fellow who wasn't hurt or damaged or stung or

scalded or indignant are painfully familiar.

Oh, I know I oughtn't to do it.

The best reproof I have read is the one delivered in chaste John-sonian prose.

Yet it may be more crushing to say:

"Sir, have the intelligence to use the eyes God gave you before depositing your ungainly carcass on the chair where I had deposited my new hat."

Or:

"Is there any need, sir, to ride your bicycle directly across the path of my car, causing me to pull up and bruise my knee against the dashboard?"

But somehow nobody says these things.

The sad truth is we are a nation of hard swearers.

The English archers who shot their shafts at Agincourt and Har- fleur were known to the French as

"the goddams." And "goddams!" was bawled out after the English officers who walked through Paris when the Battle of Waterloo had been won.

Nor did the tradition suffer during the last war.

The British sergeant-major saw to that.

It's all very wrong, but it is a fact that when a British expedition arrived at the Sandwich Islands, a leading native greeted them with this address:

"Very glad see you. Damn your eyes! Me like English very much. Devilish hot, sir. Goddam!"

Though this is hardly surprising when one remembers Sir Thomas Maitland, High Commissioner for the Ionian Islands, at the start of the last century.

The Senate gathered in a hall and awaited the High Commissioner.

He entered in a much-too-short shirt, a red nightcap and slippers.

He glared around and bawled to his secretary:

"Damn them. Tell them all to go to hell!"

How stands the modern swearer then?

Very badly compared with the beaux (and belles) who rapped out resounding oaths in the great crus- ing age, which in Britain was at the end of the reign of George II.

You'll never hear even the hard- est cussor to-day burst out with:

"Zounds! S'light! Lud! La! Bodi- kins! S'lid! God's nigs! By my father's skin! By my fay! Gog's soul! By Gis!"

But they all caused raised eye- brows, blushing cheeks, arguments and the current equivalent of "Lan- guage, please!"

And most of them were punished pretty smartly.

Scotland set the pace in punish- ing swearers.

But soon, in England, a Duke who swore in a royal palace had to pay 40s.—almost the same amount as the fine a magistrate will impose upon you for swearing in the street to-day.

A lord, then, paid 20s.; a squire, 10s.; a yeoman, 3s. 4d.—and a page got a whipping.

There will always be sermons against swearing.

I wonder can they do any good?

Nobody wants to swear in church. And 90 per cent. of the people who let drop a cussword do it simply on the impulse of the moment.

But there was one parson who argued that swearing would con- tinue as long as the Church con- demned it.

Praise swearing as a virtue, he said, and there would be less swear- ing!

That certainly might have con- soled the American clergyman who travelled from Virginia to White- hall to beg for some money to save the souls of his parishioners.

"Souls!" shouted King William's Attorney-General, "Damn your souls! Make tobacco!"

But I think it is true to say that side by side with this centuries-old torrent of British swearing has been the deep conviction that there is one place in which to swear and 999 in which to keep quiet.

St. Paul's Cathedral, it is said, was built without a single swear- word passing the lips of the work- men.

And if you know how a stone- mason feels when he hits his thumb instead of the stone you may un- derstand how terrified the workmen must have been of Sir Christopher Wren's anti-swearing rules.

But to-day we are deluged with a monotonous flow of swear-words. Gone are the brave old oaths, the high-sounding maledictions.

Even innocent words are being dragged on the black list—and have been.

When Shakespeare wrote of "The bloody house of life" he wasn't swearing.

When Shaw wrote "Note bloody likely" in "Pygmalion," he was.

But it's the same word.

What is YOUR attitude to the taboo which attaches itself to cer- tain words?

Mine is fairly simple.

If I get stung by a wasp I swear at the wasp.

It doesn't do me any good. It does the wasp no harm.

But I swear.

## THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

SOME few weeks ago this column was filled for a few days with a most exciting story of a murder in the British Foreign Office and other world-shaking events whose significance even now cannot be estimated. In response to popular appeal, consisting of the crime re- porter (who licks his lips over every murder) and myself, I am go- ing to reveal further episodes in this drama of the political under- world which, as everyone knows, has its centre in Whitehall.

The characters in this little story are still alive, contrary to earlier reports that most of them had been "bumped off" as the saying goes in gangster circles. Here they are:

Mr. Percival Fitz-Allan, His Ma- jesty's Principal Secretary of State, later valet to a Bill Smith, later still Chief of the British Secret Service. Now Minister for Agricul- ture and Fisheries.

Bruno Ivanitch, Belgravian Am- bassador to the Court of St. James. Still Belgravian Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

La Carioca, most glamorous spy in Europe.

La Roxana, second most glamor- ous spy in Europe.

La Rhumba, third most glamorous spy in Europe.

La Hocha, fourth most glamor- ous spy in Europe.

Fernando Gomez de la Espinosa ("Chimp" to intimates). A daring Secret Service agent.

Lord Stamford Bridge, an im- pecunious Peer. Still an impecuni- ous Peer.

Bill Smith of Clapham, former Master of Ceremonies in a smart Parisian night club, later first-Com- munist Premier of England. Now keeper of a whelk stall at Southend.

Elmer T. Checkers, former American Minister to Latvia. Now American Minister to Luxembourg.

Dr. Bughaus (Devil Take Him) of Pograditchnaya, who doesn't

come into the story at all.

The story resumes at the Imperial Conference, during which a ghast- ly murder was committed. Mr. Reu- ter, with unusual carelessness, failed to cable a report of the crime, news of which reached Hong Kong by devious ways.

The delegates of the Common- wealth had just sung "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," and were preparing to give the Conference yell under Cheer Leader Baldwin when the Belgravian Ambassador, Bruno Ivanitch, disguised as one of the British delegation, clutched at his collar, choked and slumped to the floor. Yes, you've guessed it, he was dead.

For a minute pandemonium reign- ed. Then one of the distinguished statesmen, who had read Edgar Wal- lace and was fully qualified to deal with an emergency such as this, or- dered the corpse not to be touched and telephoned Scotland Yard.

After the usual delay of two or three hours the officer on duty, after saying "So what?" revealed that before the matter could be at- tended to, Metropolitan Police Form A145-67 had to be filled in under the Registration of Aliens Ordinance, Paragraph 17. These details attended to, the form was sent to the Yard and the Big Three (reduced by one since the earlier instalments were written through one of the Yard chiefs having spoken back to his wife, who had the best of the subsequent argu- ment) arrived on the scene in an armoured car, escorted by two squadrons of R.A.F. bombers from Martlesham and three seaplanes of the Fleet Air Arm. A mixed brigade of all arms kept back the crowd outside.

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## THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

Markets continue very quiet and there has been very little change in quotations since we penned our last week's report.

Manila has been practically featureless with the exception of a short-lived "furry" in Gumaus Gold and Mineral Resources, which put on a few centavos in price, although closing much below best.

Hong Kong Banks are a shade easier at \$1,965 sales, after dealings at \$1,985, and Unions are available at \$626. Cantons offer around \$310 and Hong Kong Fires at \$285. China Underwriters are quoted \$2 nominal. Steamboats shew small improvement at \$8.10 and Douglas's are unchanged at \$47½.

Wharves continue around \$120, but Docks have been actively dealt in up to \$31½ cash and at proportionate rates forward. Providents also have enjoyed greater popularity and dealings were reported up to \$2.35 for the old shares, closing \$2¼-\$2.30. The "New" sold at 70 cents and there are still buyers.

Raubs are quiet at \$12.25-\$12½ cum dividend and New Goldfields of Venezuela are just \$5½.

Hotels again sold at \$7.20, but under present slack conditions it is hard to put these much above this price.

Lands have buyers at \$35½ and Realtys at \$6.

Utility descriptions have had a moderate turnover, with Telephones (old) quite firm up to 30 cum the interim dividend. The "New" are \$11.90. Hong Kong Electrics were dealt in at \$60½ at which shares are still available, with \$60¼ bid. Star Ferries made \$87½ and Trams \$14.60. There are buyers of Yau-mati Ferries at \$25¼, China Lights at \$14.10 and Sandakan Lights at \$14.

Cements are better at \$15¼ and Dairy Farms continue firm, buyers offering \$26.20.



The fuel which these men, employees of the Ford plant in Kansas City, Mo., are feeding the bonfire consists of the first issue of "Fordisms," printed views of Henry Ford on unions, which were attached to the men's time cards in the factory. Incensed by issuance of the cards, 1,500 C. I. O. employees formed a procession and burned the cards in a park near the plant.

Shanghai Cottons have improved slightly to \$119½, but Ewos are the same at \$817¾. Marsman Hong Kong China are a shade easier with scrip offering at 5/6 buyers @ 5/3. Both Government Loans are in enquiry, the 3½% at \$102 and the 4% at \$109. Land Debentures are wanted at \$102.

**Philippine Mining.** This market is little changed and signs of returning activity are not yet apparent. Itogons have declined to \$1.42 and Demonstrations to \$1. Consolidated Mines are fractionally better at 4 cents. The rest are about the same as last week's close.

Closing comment. Hong Kong:—Quietly steady.  
Manila:—Dull.

Men and women members of the British Legion made an Empire Day pilgrimage to "Canadian Corner," Orpington, Kent, and knelt in prayer, after laying wreaths on the graves of Canadian and Australian war dead.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERMON

Subject: IS THE UNIVERSE INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, June 20th will be: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

The Golden Text will be: "Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is." (Deuteronomy 10.14).

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him and much people. Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, That God hath visited his people." (Luke 7:11-16).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scientific fact that man and the universe are evolved from Spirit, and so are spiritual, is as fixed in divine Science as is the proof that mortals gain the sense of health only as they lose the sense of sin and disease. Mind's control over the universe, including man, is no longer an open question, but is demonstrable Science. Jesus illustrated the divine Principle and the power of immortal Mind by healing sickness and sin and

## RAILWAY CHIEF TO RETIRE

Sir Herbert Walker

Sir Herbert Walker, the 68-years-old general manager of the Southern Railway since 1924, is to retire on Oct. 14 next. He will be succeeded by the assistant general manager, Mr. Gilbert Savil Szlumper, who is 53.

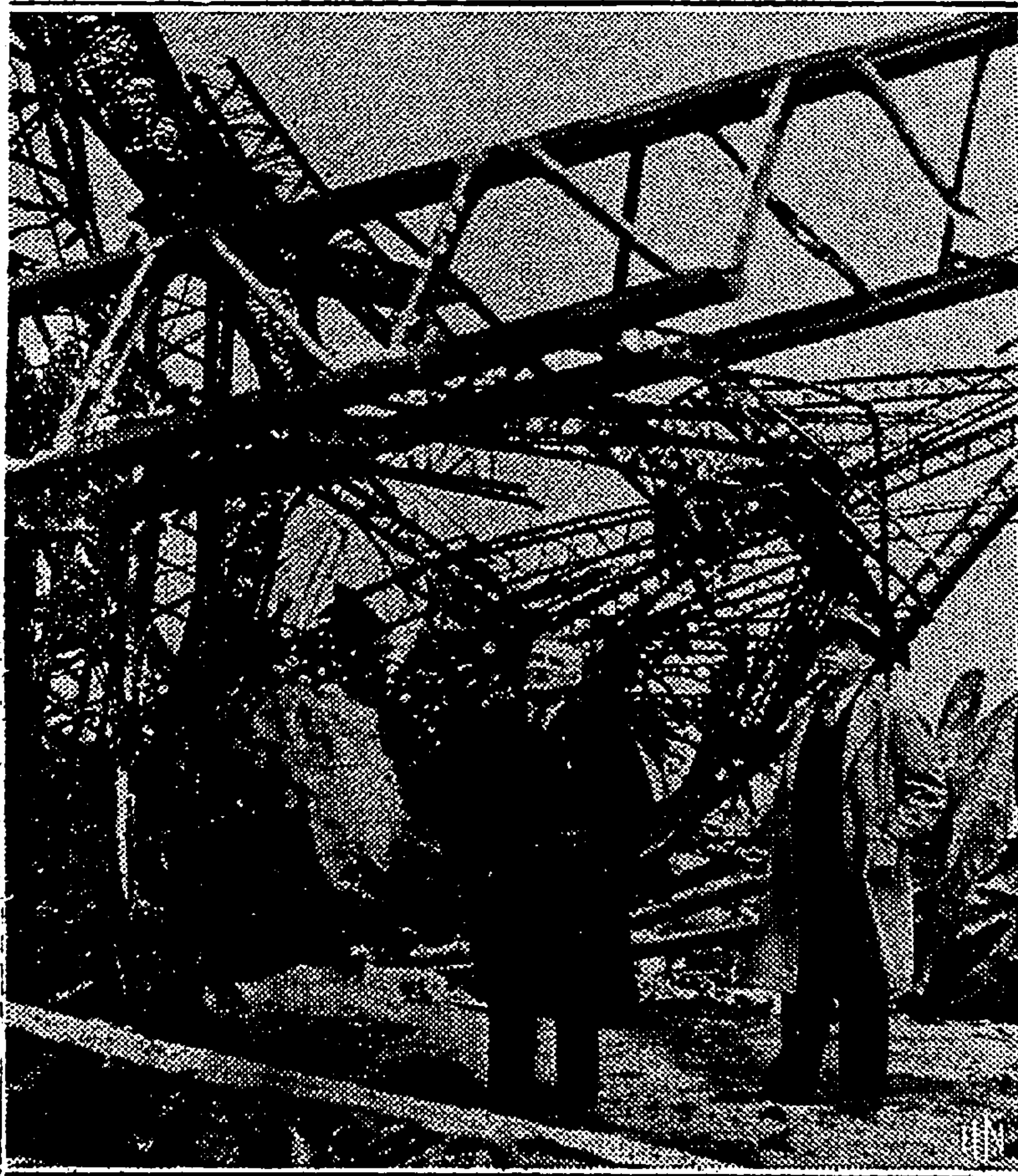
Now head of a staff of some 70,000, Sir Herbert Walker began his career with the old London and North-Western Railway as a clerk in 1885, at the age of 17 and a salary of £20 a year.

In 1911 he became assistant to the general manager of the L.N.W.R., and was appointed general manager of the London and South-Western the following year.

The chief work of Sir Herbert's career has been the electrification of the Southern Railway, whose suburban electric system is the biggest of the kind in the world.

It is announced that the consumption of liquid milk in England and Wales rose by 12,597,050 gallons in the 12 months to March 31, while sales in the manufacturing market rose by 7,972,153 gallons.

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John E. Sommers (left) and George Losow, Department of Commerce inspectors, are looking over part of the wreckage at a spot on the ground believed to be beneath the position where the first explosion took place. A naval board of inquiry is at the air base in Lakehurst, seeking to determine the cause of the Hindenburg blast.



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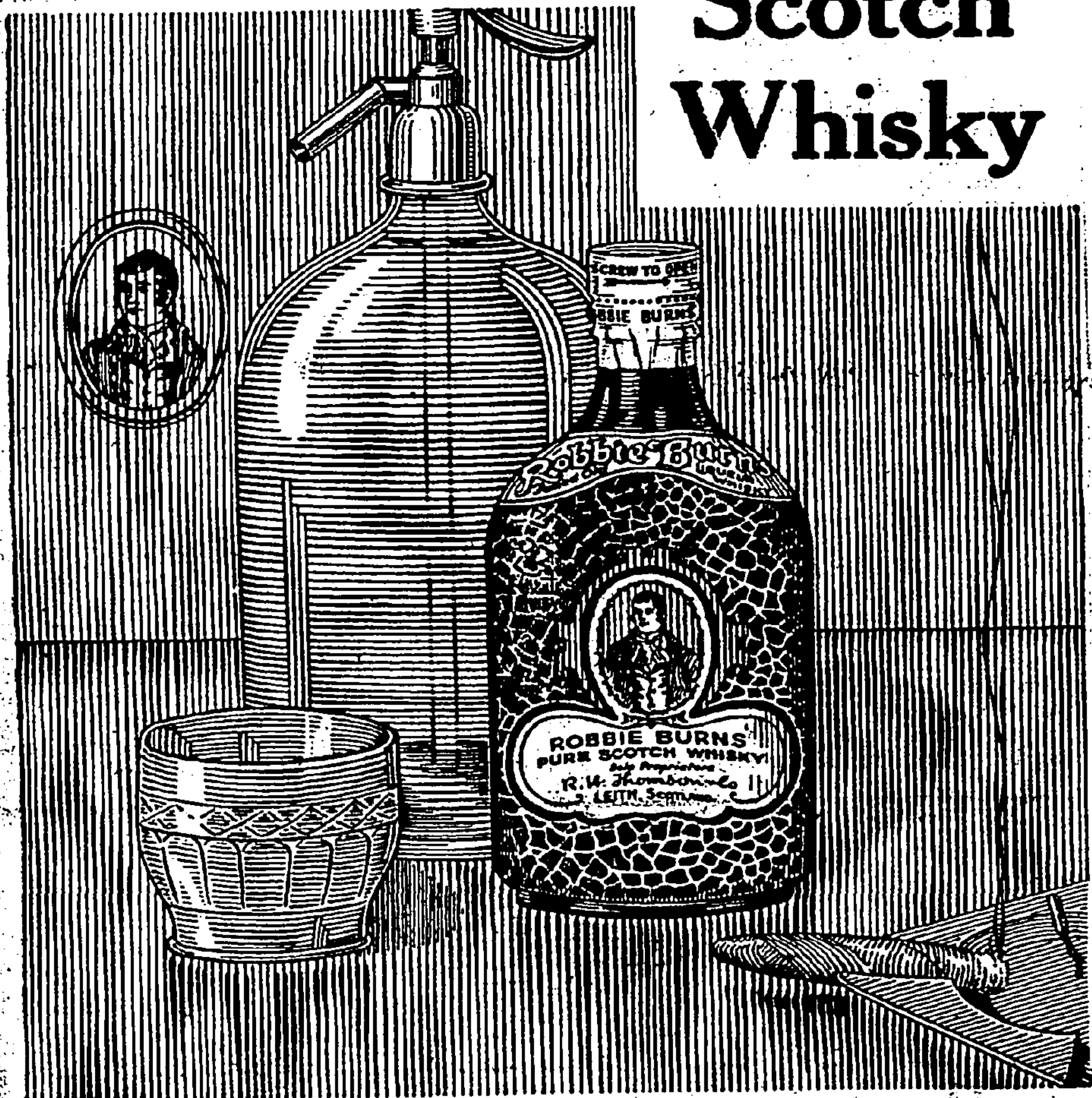
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## QUOTA AND QUALITY

A period of anxiety in the British film world has come to an end with the official announcement recently made in the House of Lords that the Government intends to renew for a further space of ten years the so-called Quota Act which expires in 1938. This act compels all British exhibitors to build up a certain proportion of their programmes with English pictures, and so guarantees British producers a share in the home market.

English film executives may not, however, equally rejoice at the Government's declared resolution to impose on quota pictures some form of quality test. Yet, in the long run, this provision may quite possibly form the most beneficent feature of the proposed act.

Great Britain has shown herself capable of producing pictures that are comparable with the best made elsewhere. The early Hepworth productions of the war years are cases in point, and in more recent times the presentations of Mr. Alexander Korda. Yet it cannot be denied that Britain's film reputation in the markets of the world is not high. This is largely because certain English studios have taken advantage of the present Quota Act to flood British cinemas with quota "quickies," made cheaply.

If the new act does anything to stop the production of such films, it will leave only the good British pictures, and, since Britain has for twenty years at least poured out a continuous stream of good films, these will at last have the opportunity of setting the standard for the reputation of England in the cinema world.

be no Chief of the German General Staff. His is a status abolished by the Treaty of Versailles, Germany being prohibited from maintaining a General Staff to create the need for a Chief. This clause of the Treaty is one of the few that has not been publicly denounced by Herr Hitler. But while not denounced, it has been conveniently forgotten — evidently in France at the pinch, for one of the personages whom General Beck is to meet in Paris is General Gamelin, the Chief of the French General Staff. Perhaps this is what is meant by "the new diplomacy."

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## Racing Toward Recovery

American recovery has gone ahead at breakneck pace during the last eighteen months. Business activity has improved at a rate which has not been experienced in Britain. Whereas eighteen months ago Britain's recovery was some two years ahead of America's, now both nations are in a roughly similar position. Both are facing labour troubles; in both there is a tendency for interest rates to rise; in both there is sectional labour shortage alongside mass unemployment; in both there are inflationary price tendencies and serious bottlenecks in the production process. The United States Government is aware of the difficulties which may occur, and although it is unable to proffer much remedial action, it is able to attempt psychologically to influence the market. Thus we may expect during the next few months frequent exhortations like the recent one of President Roosevelt. They may not have a permanent effect upon the markets, but their momentary influence will be a decided restraint upon speculative interest.

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## I Spy

Men may come and men may go, but the beautiful woman spy goes on for ever. Her latest exploit, we note, has been the bringing about of the downfall of Marshal Tukatchevski, and it is admittedly difficult to imagine how the unfortunate Soviet military chief could have been consigned to an honourable grave, journalistically, without her. After all, the glamour girl has a place even in the least likely of circumstances, though we sometimes suspect a distant kinship between the "beautiful woman spy" and Mr. A. N. Other, of sporting fame.

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## Snow In Japan In June

Local residents must have been startled yesterday to read in the "China Mail" a report of a fall of snow in Hokkaido in June!

And, for our part, we suspect a subtle propaganda in the announcement. "Snow patches mingling with the green forests presents an unusual spectacle in the nearby mountains," the phraseology used is curiously suggestive of a tempting bait and allurements to potential tourists from sweltering Shanghai and Hong Kong. It's a theory that might nevertheless be worth testing out.

## The New Diplomacy?

When so much travelling is being done in Europe to-day by diplomats and politicians and military chiefs, from every country to every country, without any apparent semblance of a definite plan or objective behind any of it, it is hardly surprising to find overlooked an interesting circumstances connected with the visit of General Beck, Germany's Chief of the General Staff, to Paris. The interesting fact is simply that officially there should



# CURSE OF THE PHARAOH AT END

## STRANGE INCIDENT IN HOME OF NOTED EGYPTOLOGIST

**C**RASH of an explosion; cascade of shattered glass; a white smear on the carpet of Sir Alexander Sefton's library at Edinburgh at dawn, and the strange curse of the Pharaohs which has hung over the baronet's home for more than a year was gone for ever.

**ALARMED BY THE EXPLOSION, SIR ALEXANDER RAN TO THE ROOM, FOUND THAT THE BONE — A PIECE FROM THE SPINE OF A PRINCESS OF EGYPT 5,000 YEARS AGO — HAD "EXPLODED" AND GROUND ITSELF TO A FINE WHITE POWDER ON THE FLOOR.**

Sir Alexander found the bone in a tomb at Gizeh, Egypt, during a holiday last summer.

### The Warning

From the moment it entered his home the curse, which, from ancient time, threatens all who "put sacrilegious hands on the relics of the Pharaohs' tombs," has plagued him.

Mysterious fires broke out. Crockery and glass leaped from sideboards of their own accord and were shattered. Lady Sefton has smitten with mysterious illnesses.

Then Sir Alexander himself was stricken by maladies that he could not explain.

Maids refused to stay in the Sefton home and finally, a gaunt robed ghost began to roam the house by night.

Seriously alarmed, Sir Alexander consulted a spiritualist. She warned him that he must restore the bone to its tomb or a plague of blindness would descend on his household.

After that Sir Alexander and Lady Sefton resolved to visit Egypt after the Coronation and bury the bone and the curse together.

### Rocked the House

During a dinner party which Sir Alexander gave last month the table on which the bone rested was lifted by an unseen agency, carried to the middle of the room and overturned, yet no damage was done.

"The explosion seemed to rock the house," said Sir Alexander. "As the bones did not weigh more than one ounce, the explosion is all the more inexplicable. I have no explanation to offer.

"Now comes this extraordinary happening. The bone is damaged beyond any hope of repair and I would like to burn the fragments, but my wife says they should be decently buried. As soon as I find someone who will do it the Pharaoh will go to its last rest."

### Sudden Illnesses

Sudden deaths and misfortunes which have followed explorers of the tombs in Egypt's Valley of the Kings during the past decade have puzzled doctors and scientists.

Of the twenty-six persons who were at the opening of King Tutankh-Amen's tomb at Luxor in 1922, nineteen have died suddenly.

They included Mr. Howard Carter, chief of the excavation expedition, Lord Carnarvon, and Captain the Hon. Richard Bethell, Mr. Carter's assistant.

The famous Nice racecourse, with its artificial lakes and shaded walks, is to be moved to make way for a new airport, which will be one of the largest in France.

## KING GEORGE TO MAKE MASONIC HISTORY

London, To-day.

The King is to attend an Especial Grand Lodge of the United Grand Lodge of England at the Albert Hall, at six p.m., on Wednesday, June 30, to be invested as Past Grand Master.

The investiture will be made by the Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught.

It will be the first occasion on which the Sovereign has been present at a Masonic meeting.

The King's acceptance of the rank of Past Grand Master was announced in March by the Earl of Harewood, Pro Grand Master.

His Majesty, when Duke of York, was Senior Grand Warden of England in 1923 and Provincial Grand Master for Middlesex from 1924 until his accession, and has always taken an active interest in Freemasonry.

### Five Distinguished Predecessors

The title of Past Grand Master has, in the 200 years' history of Freemasonry in England, been conferred upon only five distinguished personages:

King Edward VII. and King Edward VIII. before they acceded to the Throne;

The Duke of Connaught; King Oscar II. of Sweden; and The Crown Prince of Denmark, afterwards King Frederick VIII.

Like the Duke of Connaught, King Edward VII. afterwards became Grand Master. He ceased to be an active member of the Craft when he became Sovereign.

Wednesday's Especial Grand Lodge is being held at the command of the Duke of Connaught, in celebration of the Coronation.

### 20,000 Expected

Those eligible to attend are Grand Officers and subscribing Past Masters, and the Master and the two Wardens of every Lodge in office on June 5.

It is probable that a loyal address will be presented at the Especial Grand Lodge.

Richard Dix, the American film star, who was released from Hollywood gaol on bail of £4, after his arrest on a charge of drunkenness, stated that after attending a meeting of the Actors' Guild he had started for the home of Frederic March and had gone to sleep on the way.

## Bilbao Women Await Evacuation



With the fall of Bilbao to the insurgents awaited hourly, thousands of panic-stricken civilians are leaving the doomed city for Santander. Above are Basque women piling their household goods outside prior to being taken off by merchant ships.

## AIR TRAINING IN CHINA

### Efficient Chinese Fliers

China's bombing pilots are the cream of the young nationalists.

Since the days of grass hangars and bumpy flying fields, back in 1932, when American ex-military officers took charge of the infant air corps, China's air training has developed into three mammoth air

schools, mechanised with the latest equipment of the United States army.

The first six months' primary training is now directed by Chinese officers at Loyang, using American Fleet pursuit planes. Survivors are sent to Hangchow for six months with heavy bombers under American officers. Graduates are divided among three advanced schools in bombing, pursuit, and survey, the first in Nanchang under Chinese officers, the others at Hangchow.

# Cook by Gas





"Waikiki Wedding," with crooner Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye and Shirley Ross, opens simultaneously at the Queen's, Alhambra and Star to-day. Here is a scene from the film, which is guaranteed to give you your fill of songs and laughs.

## He Went Up 10 Miles



Looking like a man from Mars, Colonel Pezzi, of the Italian Air Force, is aided out of his high altitude flying suit at the Rome airport after he had ascended to a record height of 51,348 feet, in his specially-built plane. Previous record-holder was Squadron Leader F. R. D. Swain of the British Royal Air Force, whose mark was 49,967 feet.

# NEW FRENCH NOTE

## Principal Points Revealed

Paris, To-day.

The new note dealing with the proposed western European pact, to replace the Locarno accords, which was handed to the Foreign Office in London this week by M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to London, includes the following:

1. Admits of a more supple procedure in regard to the exceptions to the enforcement of the Locarno clauses granted in favour of those powers enforcing their obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations and treaties within the framework of the League, such as the Franco-Soviet Pact;

2. Suggests reciprocal guarantees in accordance with the German thesis claiming full equality, but criticizes the Italian suggestion that the guarantees should not be enforced if only one of the guarantors objects, on the grounds that the failure of one of the guarantors involves necessarily the failure of one or more of the others; and

### UP TO LEAGUE

3. Suggests that in case of an emergency, such as patent aggression, the signatories themselves should decide whether to enforce the accord or to grant the "exceptions," but outside of emergencies, the decision should rest with the Council of the League.

France is ready to contemplate the creation of a new international tribunal to make the decisions, instead of the League Council, provided that the new institution is consonant with the principles of the League and is not dissociated with Geneva.

The French note emphasizes that exceptions were previously granted because the former Locarno pact was linked with Geneva and prepared for German admission to the League. It adds that it is impossible to ignore the links between signatories of the western pact and the outside world, and principles such as the respect of the territorial integrity of other states, which has been admitted by the German note of last April.

The note also recalls that Italy accepted the exception to the Locarno pact in favour of the Franco-Soviet agreement because the pact was connected with the vaster security system, the League Covenant.

### TEMPLE OF ISIS FOUND

The remains of a Graeco-Roman temple, dedicated to Isis, the goddess of the Moon, have been discovered in a sand quarry at Ras-el-Soda, on the outskirts of Alexandria, Egypt.

The tops of Ionic columns, in an excellent state of preservation, were first discerned, and on excavations being undertaken four marble columns and a number of statues in white marble were brought to light. These statues, representing Isis, Osiris, and Harpocrates, and two small sphinxes, all intact, were found in a room paved with mosaic.

The find is an important one, and further excavations, which are being conducted by the Graeco-Roman Museum authorities, may yield other interesting results.



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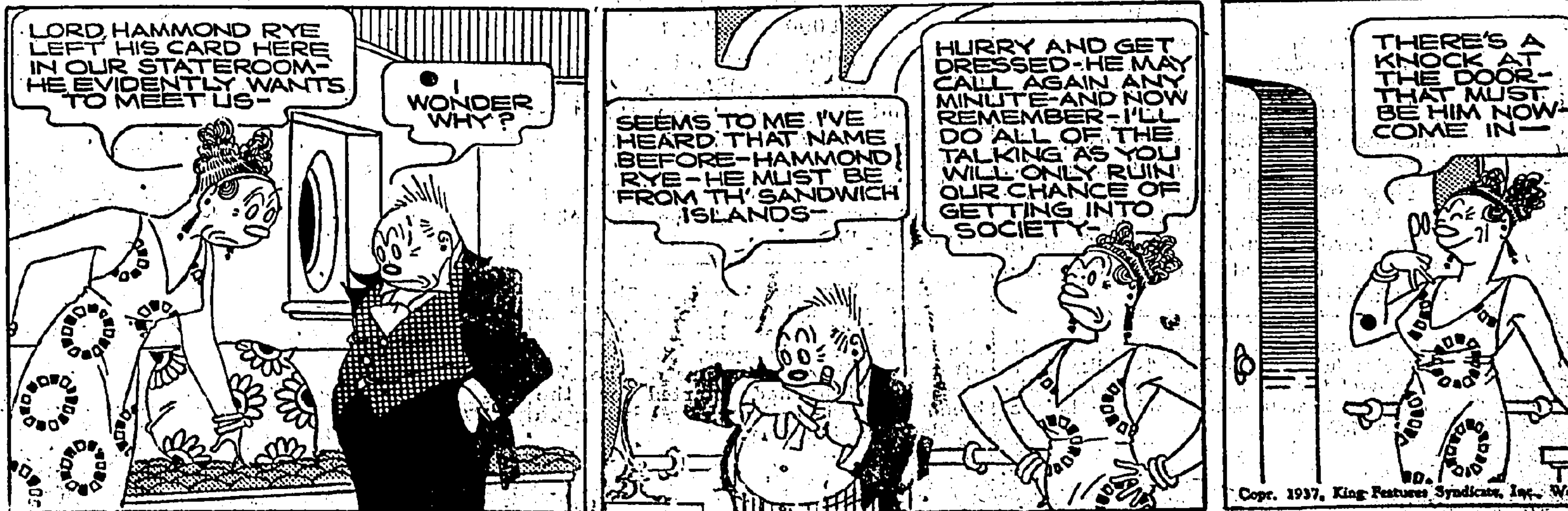
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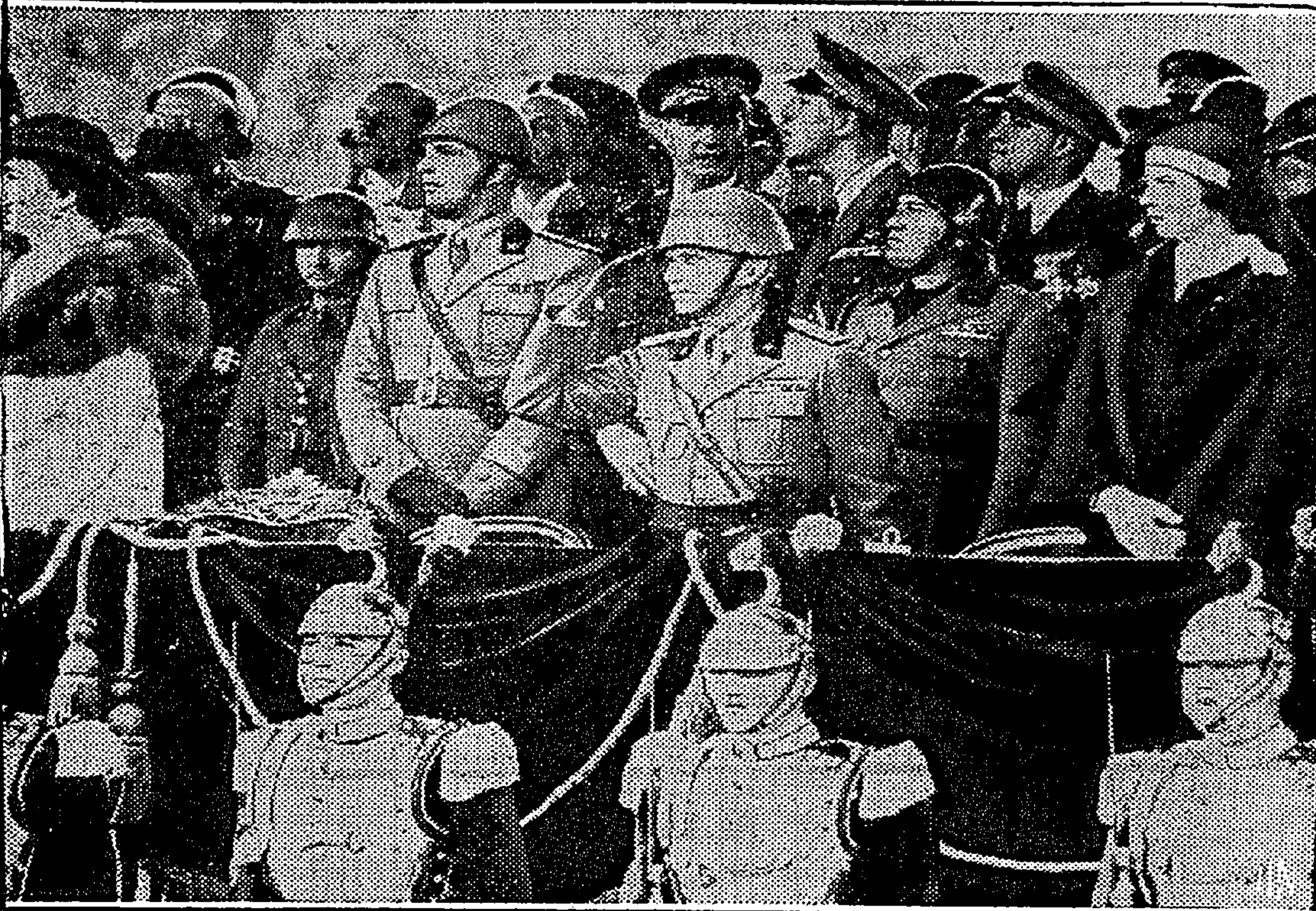


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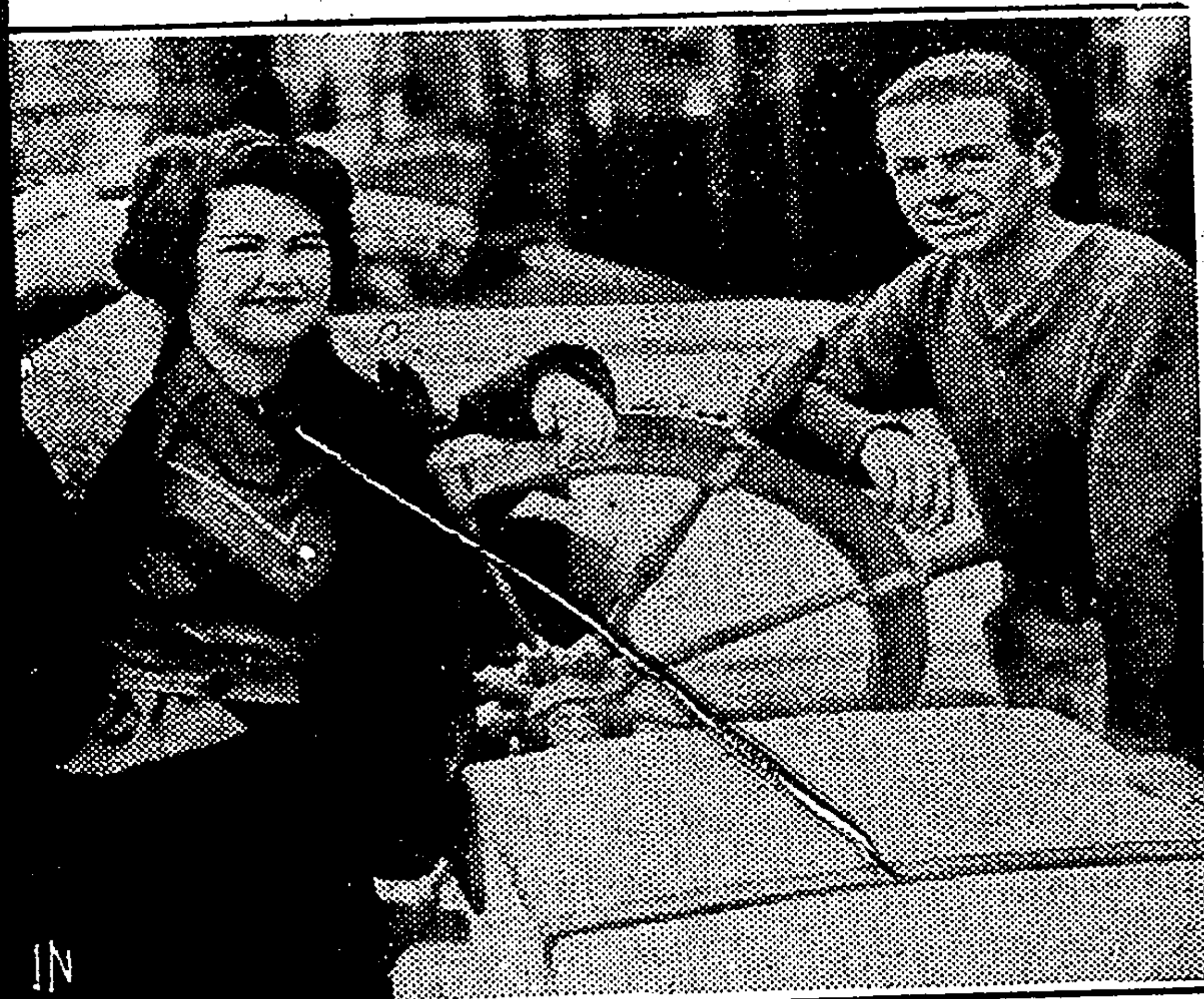
# ON WESTERN PACT

## Italy Celebrates First Year of Empire



When a picture of Benito Mussolini is snapped, the Italian dictator is standing boldly in the fore- Here we see Il Duce in a role he occupies generally when in the presence of the well-liked Italian. Mussolini is standing immediately behind Victor Emmanuel who holds his hand aloft in salute. Bands of marching troops celebrating first anniversary of the annexation of Ethiopia. Others, left to right are: Queen Elena of Italy; Crown Prince Humbert; and Crown Princess Marie Jose.

## 18,000-Mile Honeymoon



St. Bailey Sawyer, 32, and his bride, Dorata Flatau Sawyer, are sailing out their 89-foot schooner *Henrietta* at Gloucester, Mass., for 18,000-mile voyage to Melbourne, Australia. The voyage is to be the culmination of a romance on a previous trip from Melbourne. They plan to chart the floor of the sea near Australia, and are taking a crew of eight, mostly scientists, for the three-year trip.

By George McManus



## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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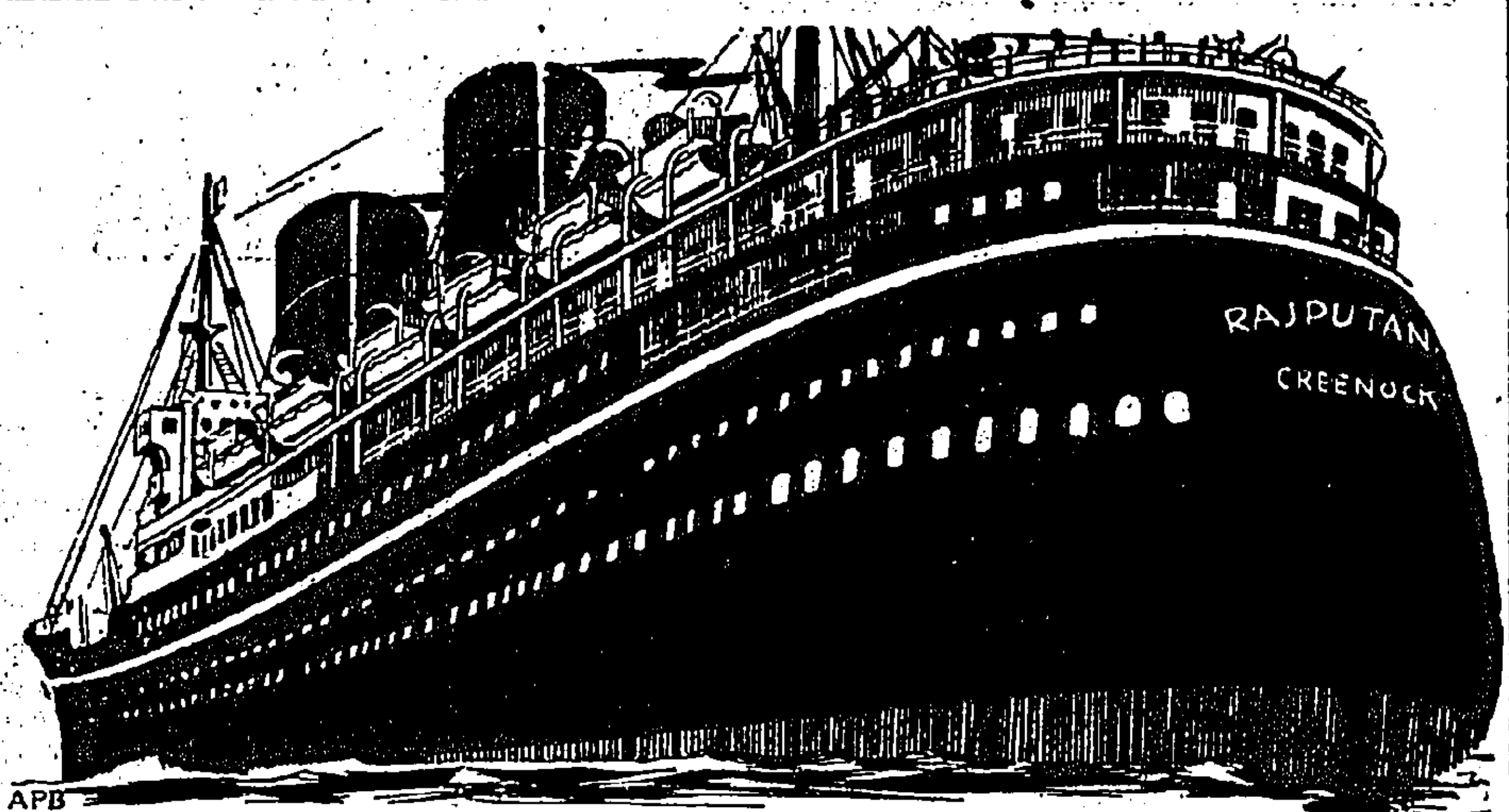
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<b>Monday</b>		
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<b>Tuesday</b>		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., June 22, 8.30 a.m.
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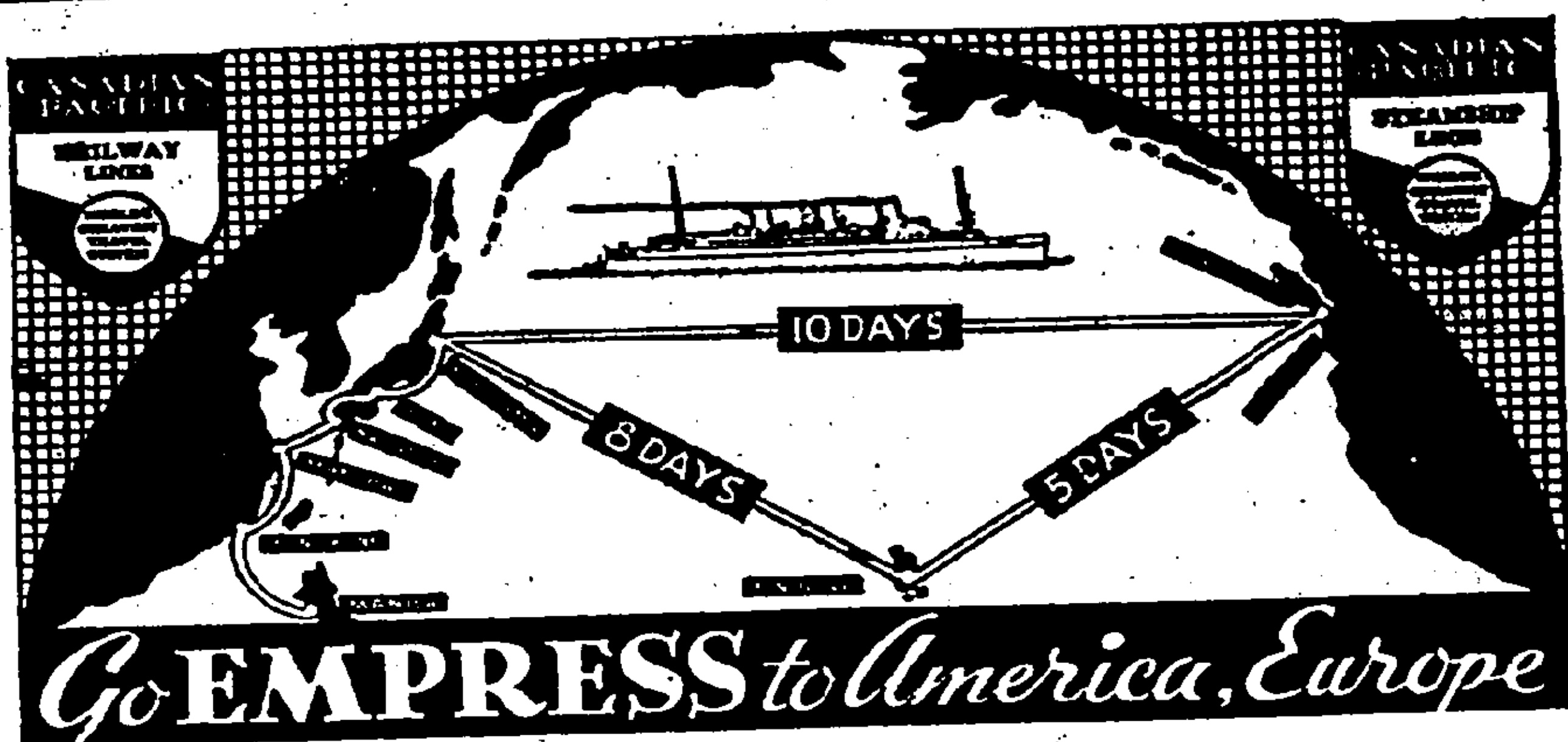
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### Steel Situation Still Doubtful

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, in their report on yesterday's New York Stock Exchange operations to S. E. Levy and Company, state:

Stocks: The action of the market to-day was satisfactory, but it was not unexpected in the light of the reasons given yesterday. The recent developments are constructive, but a near-term solution of the steel labour situation is not yet indicated. We would continue to limit purchases to recessions, favouring oil and copper issues.

Business done: 690,000 shares.

Cotton: Showery weather in the Eastern Belt is causing some anxiety over boll-weevil damage. Sellers are now adopting a cautious attitude.

In rubber, British stocks are estimated to show a decline of 760 tons this week, which confirms that the Trade has been buying.

The Consolidated Oil Corporation to-day declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share.

Car-loadings for the week ending June 12, according to the Association of American Railroads, totalled 754,000 cars, an increase of 62,000 cars from the previous week and an increase of 68,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year.

## Shanghai Rubber Shares

	17.6.37	18.6.37
Anglo Javas	14.30	14.30
Butes	4.85	4.70
Consolidated	4.80	4.70
Java Consolidated	2.15	2.17
Kroewoeks	1.05	1.06
Rubber Trusts	3.35	3.25
Klebangs	Nominal	Nominal
Sua Manggis	1.65	1.61
Tanah Merahs	2.27	2.32
Tebongs	1.02	1.02

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## MANILA SHARES

The following is Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's report on yesterday's market:

Friday's market on the Manila Stock Exchange was slightly easier.

The following quotations were received after the close:

	June 17th	June 18th
	Prices in Pesos	Business Done
Antamok	1.05	1.05
Atok	.31	.30
Baguio Gold	.22 x-d	.21
Benguet Consolidated	11.00	10.75
Benguet Exploration	.11	.10
Big Wedge	.22 1/2	.21
Coco Grove	.65	.65
Consolidated Mines	.0220	.0240
Demonstration	.65	.64
East Mindanao	.21 1/2	.21 1/2
Gumaus Gold	.20	.18 1/2
Itogon	.92	.89
I. X. L.	.75	.75
Masbate	.25 1/2	.24 1/2
Mineral Resources	.27	.26 1/2
Northern Mining	.09 1/2	.09
Paracale Gumaus	.40 1/2	.40
San Mauricio	1.95	1.95
Suyoc	.35	.34 1/2
United Paracale	.72	.72

A further Clasp to the Efficiency Medal has been awarded Piper P. D. Wilson, of the H.K.V.D.C.

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### TO-DAY'S SERVICES

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"

Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Buildings, 10 Des Voeux Road, Central, and is open daily, except Wednesdays and Saturdays:

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# H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Hong Kong.

Friday, 18th. June, 1937.  
**RIFLES AND BAYONETS**  
All Rifles and Bayonets must be returned to Stores by noon on Saturday, 26th. June.

**PARADE**  
Corps 1st Battery  
A And L Sections  
Friday, June 25th. Classes for Laying, D. R. F. and Signalling at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.  
Arms Drill Classes are postponed until further notice.  
No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section) There will be no parade on Wednesday, 23rd. June.

**Corps Engineers**  
Monday, 21st. June. Lecture Room 5.30 p.m. Lecture on the new D. E. L. equipment and training by Captain R. R. Gillespie, R. E. A full attendance of the Company available is expected at this lecture.

**Corps Signals**  
Promotion Class will parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd. June.

**Machine Gun Troop**  
Tuesday, 22nd. June. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stable-Riding School.

Those detailed for M. G. Instructor's Course will parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd. June.

**Armoured Car Section**  
Tuesday, 22nd. June  
Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry Instruction.

Miniature Range will be available to members of the Armoured Car Section on the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, 31st. Wednesdays of every month commencing 23rd. June until further order.

**Motor Machine Gun Platoon**  
Monday, 21st. June  
Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Elementary M. G. Stoppages.

Private Dalziel will continue his riding instruction.

**Wednesday, 23rd. June**  
Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Riding Instruction and Miniature Range.

**No. 1 (M. G.) Company**  
Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 25th. June. Lecture—Military Discipline.

**No. 2 (Scottish) Company**  
N. C. Os. Class parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 24th. June.

**No. 3 (M. G.) Company**  
N. C. O. Instructors Class will parade at H. Q. on Monday, June, 21st. at 5.30 p.m.

Recruits will parade at H. Q. on Monday, June 21st. at 5.30 p.m.

**M. G. Bn. Signals**  
Monday, June 21st. Subsection "D" parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for revolver training.

**Corps Infantry**

The Summer Training Classes will be held on Mondays at 5.30 p.m. at H. Q. instead of the usual parade nights. Next parade Monday, 21st. June.

All Officers and N. C. Os. are expected to attend and any men who wish to train for promotion may do so.

Officers and N. C. Os. of L. G. Sections, Sergt. Britto, H. M. and Sergt. F. V. V. Ribeiro and personnel of B Company will take the L. G. course.

Remainder will take Arms and Foot Drill.

Musketry and other subjects will be taken at a later date.

Those attending for Arms and Foot Drill will parade in Belt and Frog and will draw Rifles.

**Air Arm**

Parade at Corps H.Q. on Thursday 24th June at 5.30 p.m.

1/2 Class M.G. Instruction.

1/2 Class Fire Part I on Kennedy Road Range.

**Medical Section**

Monday, 21st June. Parade at 5.30 p.m. Gas Drill.

**Army Service Corps Company**

Next parade will be on Thursday, 1st July.

**Pay Section**

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 25th June for a lecture.

**TRANSFER**

No. 1899 Pte. F. J. Anslow, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, is transferred to Corps 1st Battery, A Section w.e.f. 18.6.37.

**LEAVE**

Second Lieut. D. Marshall, Corps 1st Battery, is granted 1 year's leave from 1.6.37 to 31.5.38.

No. 1959 A/Cpl. D. J. Willis, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, is granted 1 month's leave from 1.6.37 to 30.6.37.

No. 2675 Pte. D. G. Willis, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, is granted 1 month's leave from 1.6.37 to 30.6.37.

No. 1923 Pte. P. E. Baskett, A.S.C.

Company, is granted leave from 31.5.37 to 30.6.37.

**STRUCK OFF STRENGTH**

No. 2712 Pte. J. W. D. Walkden, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, w.e.f. 18.6.37. (Left the Colony).

**STRENGTH**

No. 2800-Gunner. Y. S. Cheung, Corps 1st Battery, L Section, joined 15.6.37.

G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

**AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D. CORPS**

Meeting.—There will be no meeting on Monday, 21st June. The next meeting will be on Monday, 28th June.

Enrolment.—Miss M. Young—14.6.37. Miss J. N. Wallace—14.6.37.

Sgt. K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

**NOTICE**

Annual Swimming Sports, 1937

Commandant: Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C.

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The Annual Corps Swimming Sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday, 24th July, 1937.

Programme of events is as follows:—

Event (1)—300 yards Team Race, teams of 6 men, each man to swim 50 yards.

Event (2)—50 yards Ladies Invitation Handicap Race—Open—Entrance free.

Event (3)—Volunteer Handicap Race—Men—50 yards—Entrance fee 50 cents per man.

Event (4)—High diving—teams of 3 men. 3 Swallow Dives—standing.

Event (5)—Blindfold Race—Entrance fee.

Event (6)—100 yards Team Race—3 styles. Teams of 4 men—each man 25 yards. 1st man—Back stroke. 2nd man—Free Style. 3rd man—Breast Stroke. 4th man—Free Style.

Event (7)—H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Championship. 50 yards—Entrance Free.

Event (8)—Inter-Unit Water Polo. Events 1, 4, 6 and 8 will count for Corps Swimming Cup.

Points in all Corps Events: 1st—4 points, 2nd—3 points, 3rd—2 points, 4th—1 point.

Non-starters—no score.

Corps Units—Coast Defence Unit, Mobile Machine Guns, Static Machine Guns, Corps Infantry.

Entrance fees—Each unit to pay \$10.00 as entrance fee covering all events except Event (3). Competitors in Event (3) will forward their names and entrance fees (50 cents per entry) to unit representative.

All entries are to be made in writing accompanied by the necessary fees to the Hon. Secretary, L/Sgt. W. H. Owen at the H.K.V.D.C. H.Q., Garden Road, not later than 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 3rd, 1937.

The heats for the Water Polo matches will be drawn for later.

Admission tickets at \$1.00 (One dollar) each will be on sale at the Officers Mess, Sergeants Mess, Canteen and the Victoria Recreation Club.

Competitors and Officials will be supplied with special tickets.

No person will be admitted unless in possession of a ticket.

There will be dancing for two hours at the conclusion of the sports.

The next meeting of the swimming Sports Committee will be held at Volunteer H.Q. on Monday, July 5th at 5.30 p.m.

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Some excellent individual feats marked the home first-class cricket matches concluded yesterday, the most noteworthy performance being returned by Martin, of Worcester, who in the course of the match against Somerset, captured 14 wickets for 110 runs.

SCORING WAS GENERALLY HIGH, THE BIGGEST TOTAL BEING SUSSEX'S 546 FOR 5 DEC. NO FEWER THAN THREE BATSMEN IN THIS INNINGS, TOPPED THE CENTURY, JAMES PARKS 106, COX 161 AND JAMES LANGRIDGE 150 NOT OUT MAKING LIGHT OF THE WARWICKSHIRE ATTACK.

Warwick, despite a century by Wyatt, were 268 runs in arrears on the first innings. Following on, Norman Kilner and Hill batted to such good effect that at the call of time, they were 18 behind with eight wickets intact and actually finished in a better position than their opponents.

The Notts' attack, ably led by Voce, proved much too good for Middlesex, who were unable to reach the double-century in either of their innings. Set to score only 93 runs for victory, Notts were always struggling for runs against some brilliant bowling by Smith (7 for 35) who captured all the wickets that fell and only just succeeded.

#### GLAMORGAN'S BAD SPELL

Glamorgan are at present passing through a bad spell and dropped more points at Tonbridge where Kent defeated them on the first innings.

Bowlers completely dominated the game at Bath where Somerset beat Worcester by 3 wickets. Worcester were sent back for 170 in their first knock by Wellard (6 for 70), and the opposition obtained a slender lead of 24 runs on the first innings. Martin returning 8 for 66. Wellard was again to the fore in Worcester's second innings and Somerset were set to get 130 to win. Martin then had another inspired spell and took 6 for 44 and the home County only won by 3 wickets.

Oxford University did very well to beat Leicester by 254 runs at Oxford, while the New Zealanders met with a further defeat at the hands of Lancashire.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Nottinghamshire beat Middlesex by 3 wickets at Lord's. Middlesex: 181 (Voce 6 for 41) and 140. Notts: 228 for 6 dec. and 101 for 7 (Smith 7 for 35).

Sussex beat Warwickshire on the first innings at Birmingham. Sussex: 546 for 5 dec. (J. Parks 106, Cox 161 and James Langridge 150 not out). Warwick: 278 (R. E. S. Wyatt 112) and following on 255 for 2 (Kilner 103 and Hill 122 not out).

Kent beat Glamorgan on the first innings at Tonbridge. Kent: 386 (Ashdown 102) and 98 for 5. Glamorgan: 318 (E. Davies 96).

Somerset beat Worcestershire by 3 wickets at Bath. Worcester: 170 (Wellard 6 for 70) and 154 (Wellard 5 for 52). Somerset: 194 (Martin 8 for 66) and 131 for 7 (Martin 6 for 44).

#### FRIENDLIES

Oxford University beat Leicestershire by 254 runs at Oxford. Oxford: 386 for 6 dec. (N. S. Mitchell-Innes 137, Barton 139) and 223 for 2 dec. Kimpton 94 not out). Leicester: 235 and 120 (Darwall Smith 5 for 34).

Lancashire beat the New Zealanders by an innings and 74 runs at Preston. N. Zealand: 220 and 149 (Sibbles 4 for 28). Lancashire: 443 (Paynter 94, Iddon Oldfield 101).

—Reuter.

#### TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—M.C.C. v. Cambridge U. Oval—Surrey v. Gloucestershire. Sheffield—Yorkshire v. Derbyshire. Worthing—Sussex v. Hampshire. Worcester—Worcestershire v. Oxford U. Pontypridd—Glamorgan v. Warwickshire. Bath—Somerset v. Kent. Leicester—Leicestershire v. Lancashire. Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. New Zealanders. Peterborough—Northamptonshire v. Essex. In Ireland—Ireland v. Scotland.

## LAST NIGHT'S BOXING AT PO HING THEATRE

### One Decision And One Draw

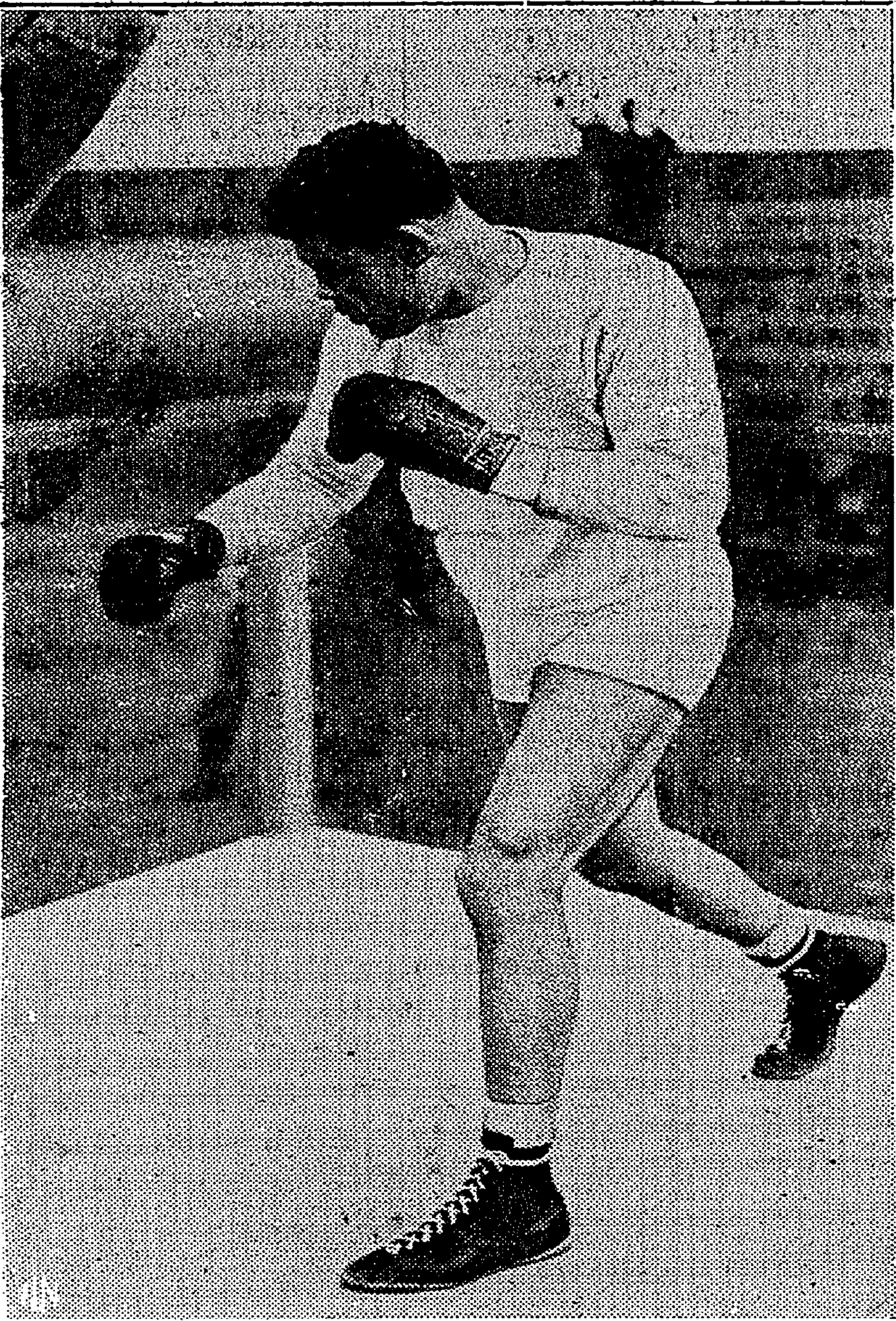
The main bout of the evening at the Po Hing Theatre last night, when the Hong Kong Boxing Championships were held, ended in a draw between "Bud" Whelan and Fusilier Owens, in a hard-hitting match for the featherweight championship of the Colony.

The other title bout for the bantamweight championship of the Colony resulted in Fus. Fisher beating "Young" Aromin on points.

The following were the results of the other bouts:—

#### WEIGHT LIFTING

Reggie Ewert beat K. Gonsales on points over four rounds (Flyweight). Denis Manders beat Kid Salazar on points over four rounds (Flyweight). Iron Bux, Jr., beat Little Bertie, disqualified in the third of a six round bout. (Flyweight). Battling Rio beat Bill Bashem, knock-out, half a minute after the start of their six-rounds. (Lightweight). The match between Wild Benny and Bud Goldin was cancelled on account of the indisposition of the former.



Joe Louis, Detroit challenger for Jimmy Braddock's world heavyweight title, is shown perfecting his "Sunday punch" at his Kenosha, Wisconsin, training camp. Despite legal difficulties, the championship fight is scheduled to take place in Chicago on June 22 (next Tuesday).

## SENSATION ON LAST DAY OF ASCOT MEETING

### Unusual Protest By Jockey

London, To-day.

The Royal party was again present at the concluding day of the Ascot Coronation meeting yesterday. The weather was cold and dull.

The result of the first race brought no cheers when Mr. Rosenthal's Lady of Shalot at 100-7 beat Lord Derby's Fair Copy at 15-8 by a neck in the Jersey Stakes.

The flour merchant, Mr. James Rank, took the Britannia Stakes with Azam Pasha, a 10-1 favourite which won comfortably from 32 competitors.

A major sensation was caused in the Hardwicke Stakes after Midday Sun, starting a 2 to 1 favourite, confirmed his Epsom victory by beating Plaster Cast and Flares by one and a half lengths and a head, in a field of five.

A very unusual course was taken for Ascot, where objections are "not done," when an objection was brought against Flares. Pat Beasley, the rider of Flares, retaliated by objecting against Midday Sun.

The stewards over-ruled Beasley's objection and disqualified Flares, placing William of Valence third.

A real turn out was seen in the Wokingham Stakes which was won by Sir Charles S. Hyde's filly Kong, which started at 33 to 1, while

## ANOTHER ASCOT RECORD

### Nearly Five Million 2 Shilling Bets

London, To-day.—The Ascot totalisator during the four days of the Ascot Gold Cup meeting, handled the record amount of £488,249 representing nearly 5,000,000 two shilling unit bets.—Reuter.

Couvert again pulled out in the last stretch and finished third in a field of 31.

#### SECOND WIN

Sir Abe Bailey's Valerian starting at 3 to 1, secured its second Ascot win taking the Queen Alexandra Stakes over 2¾ miles, which is the longest race on the British turf. Enfield, the 15 to 8 favourite, was second two lengths behind.

Backers cheered when Sir Victor Sassoon's Scotia Glen won the Windsor Castle Stakes from a field of 18, starting as favourite at 11 to 4. Cheers also greeted the victory of the French bred Ticagari, which is owned by Prince Aly Khan, son of H.H. the Aga Khan, which was ridden by the French jockey Dupuit in the Kingstand Stakes, in the last race of the meeting, starting at 5 to 1 as joint favourite.

Perhaps the most notable thing at the Ascot Gold Cup Meeting was that Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, failed to secure a win.—Reuter.



## BASEBALL FANS' GOOD WEEK-END

Filipinos And  
Japanese Meet  
To-day

### TO-MORROW'S BIG ATTRACTION

Followers of baseball will be well catered for this week-end, for beside the usual League games there will be a friendly encounter between Ling Nam and the Hong Kong Chinese which will be for the unofficial championship of Kwang Tung.

To-day, the Filipinos encounter the Nippon Club in the only League encounter, and though it is generally expected that the Japanese will have little difficulty in winning, the Filipinos have made great strides during the past month and should do better than they have done in the past.

The Filipinos have been strengthened by Hamid, at first base, who has recently returned from Swatow. His inclusion in the team will permit N. Leonard to move right-field, in which position he played for the Volunteers.

#### BROTHERS

M. el Arculli and O. el Arculli will do the pitching and catching, respectively, but the fielding of the Filipino team, especially the infield, leaves more to be desired. Their players can pick up a ball well, but they get flurried with men on bases and make needless errors.

In the outfield, the Filipinos can hold their own with most of the teams in the League. Nazarin, Kitchell and Abbas, the Indian Recreation Club cricketers, are safe with "high flies," and are safe with grounders.

#### REGULAR SIDE

The Japanese are fielding their regular side, starting with Amasaki pitching, to be relieved by either Koga or Mikuni. The Japanese are not a hard hitting team, and with the exception of Takeda and Nakamura, depend on short hits to make their bases.

#### IMPORTANT GAME

To-morrow the Japanese will meet the Hong Kong Chinese and the game is of the greatest importance to both sides as they have both lost two games, and a defeat for either side will ruin any hopes for the Championship.

The Chinese are fielding a very strong side which will probably include several Ling Nam University players who have recently been registered, while the Japanese will depend on the same team, though Mikuni will do the pitching.

A friendly game will be played after this between Ling Nam and the Hong Kong Chinese. The former are the champions of Canton, while the local team will be strengthened by the inclusion of several players from other teams including Wing Lee and D. Leonard.

## SWEDEN'S NEW 10,000 METRES WALK RECORD

Stockholm, To-day.

John Mikaelsson, of Sweden, yesterday broke the world's record for the 10,000 metres walk with a time of 44 minutes 9.6/10 seconds.

The record was previously held by Pope, of Great Britain, with 44 minutes 42 4/10 seconds.—Reuter.



## EXCITING TENNIS AT SOOKUNPOO

South China And  
Army Tie

### RECREIO AGAIN IN BRILLIANT FORM

(By "ADREM")

An extraordinarily interesting match was played yesterday between Army and South China at Sookunpoo, in the "D" Division of the tennis League. Three sets all at the end of the second round, these two teams eventually finished the game with scores level and this result was a very fair indication of the play.

Outstanding pair of the afternoon were undoubtedly C. McAlinder and A. Moore, who played as third string for the Army and were successful in all their sets. Moore served very well and for the most part bore the brunt of their opponents' attack but his partner was not found wanting when the occasion arose.

Full marks must be given to L. Worsfield and G. Brammer, who lost their first two sets and were playing their third, when the other two pairs concluded. The score was then four all and all depended on this vital set. Raising the standard of their game considerably, the Army players led the redoubtable Ip brothers at 6-5 and were unfortunate not to have clinched this set and the match, which was left as a tie.

#### INSPIRED GAME

Recreio revealed a high standard to dispose of I.R.C. by 8-1. What was most impressive about the King's Park team, was their brilliant work overhead. They never at any time, whatever the state of the game, indulged in defensive methods in this department and went for "kills" from all parts of the court.

On their showing, yesterday, Recreio are bound to provide very serious opposition to the C.R.C. who, I understand, are making every effort to capture the little in this division of the League.

M. U. Razack and A. R. Suffiad, the losers third string, are to be highly commended for their effort in capturing the only set against Pereira and Gonsalves.

#### BRILLIANT OVERHEAD

At Causeway Bay the Craigen-gower Cricket Club put up a very plucky fight against the Chinese Recreation Club, who proved too strong a combination for the visitors, winning by 8 sets to 1.

A. Hung and O. Sadick, of Craigen-gower, played an inspiring game against Wei Chung and Peter Kwok who were extended before winning the set at 7-5.

The Police Recreation Club continued in the winning vein at the Valley, where they defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

#### ARMY TIE WITH S.C.A.A.

At Sookunpoo, Army tied with South China.

T. P. O'Connor and W. Wilson (Army) lost to Y. Ip and L. Ip 4-6  
beat Y. H. Leung and P. Sze 6-2  
lost to K. C. Wong and Y. Kwan 1-6  
L. Worsfield and G. Brammer (Army) tied with Ip and Ip 6-6  
lost to Leung and Sze 3-6  
lost to Wong and Kwan 4-6  
C. McAlinder and A. Moore (Army) beat Ip and Ip 7-5  
beat Leung and Sze 6-1

## FOUR GOOD BOWLS GAMES FOR TO-DAY

Visiting Teams  
Favoured

There is an interesting programme in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League to-day, all four away teams being favoured to win, although the Kowloon Bowling Green's chances at the Valley are not considered very bright in view of the Footballers' showing against Recreio.

The Police will be at home to Kowloon Docks, their green being used for the first time this season to-day, and on current form the Mainland team should win.

The only match in the Second Division which should provide a struggle is that between the junior champions and the Hong Kong Football Club. The latter are fairly strong, while the Bowling Green have not been playing as well this season as last year.

The following is to-day's programme:—

FIRST DIVISION			
K.C.C.	(58)	C.C.C.	(67)
C.S.C.C.	(59)	C. de R.	(62)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	K.B.G.C.	(—)
P.R.C.	(61)	K.D.R.C.	(49)

SECOND DIVISION			
C.C.C.	(—)	K.C.C.	(—)
K.B.G.C.	(64)	H.K.F.C.	(56)
P.R.C.	(62)	C. de R.	(48)
I.R.C.	(67)	T.R.C.	(47)

(\* In First Division last year)

THIRD DIVISION			
K.F.C.	(—)	C.S.C.C.	(—)
C.C.C.	(70)	R.H.K.Y.C.	(57)
K.T.R.C.	(—)	H.K.E.R.C.	(—)
C. de R.	(—)	H.K.F.C.	(—)

(\* In Second Division last year)  
Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year.

beat Wong and Kwan 7-5

#### RECREIO BEAT I.R.C.

At Sookunpoo, Recreio beat I.R.C. by 8 sets to 1.

M. Hassan and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.) lost to V. Yvanovich and M. Guterres 3-6  
lost to A. E. Xavier and A. E. Ribeiro 3-6  
lost to C. C. Pereira and H. Gonsalves 4-6  
A. M. Rumjahn and T. Ali (I.R.C.) lost to Yvanovich and Guterres 0-6  
lost to Xavier and Ribeiro 2-6  
lost to Pereira and Gonsalves 1-6  
A. R. Suffiad and M. U. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Yvanovich and Guterres 3-6  
lost to Xavier and Ribeiro 4-6  
beat Pereira and Gonsalves 6-3

#### POLICE WIN AGAIN

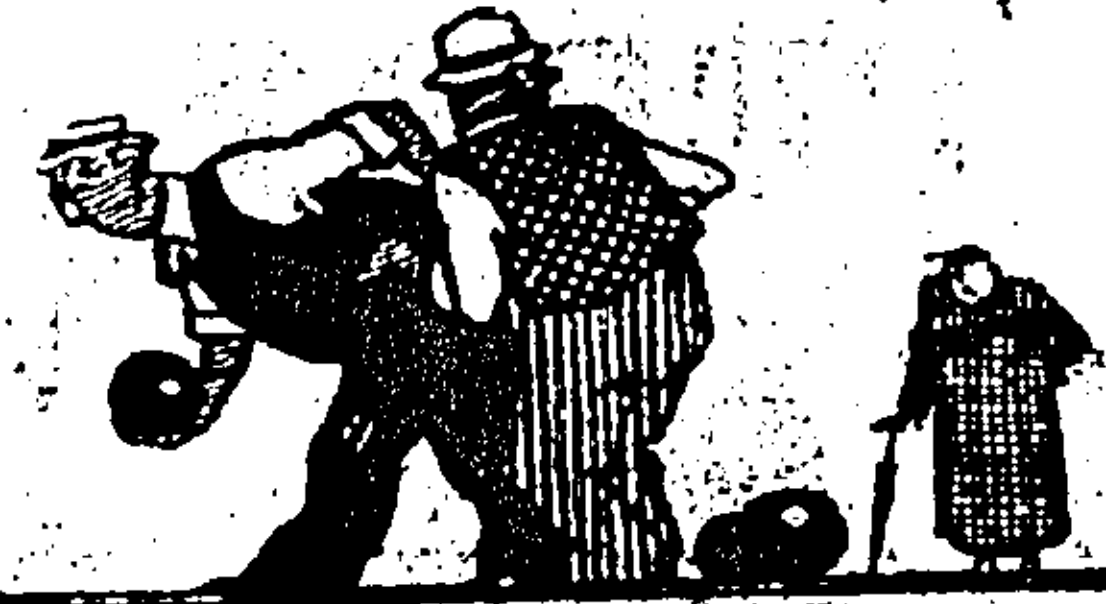
At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

A. R. Major and L. A. Calthrop (P.R.C.) lost to L. E. Kirby and A. L. Fisher 4-6  
beat J. Smith and L. Jack 6-2  
lost to C. Needham and H. Crabb 4-6  
S. Smith and C. Pile (P.R.C.) beat Kirby and Fisher 6-2  
drew with Smith and Jack 6-6  
lost to Needham and Crabb 4-6  
B. Baker and G. Carruthers (P.R.C.) beat Kirby and Fisher 6-2  
beat Smith and Jack 7-5  
beat Needham and Crabb 6-2

#### C.C.C. LOSE PLUCKILY

At Causeway Bay Craigen-gower Cricket Club lost to Chinese Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1.

Wei Chung and Peter Kwok (C.R.C.) beat A. Zimmermann and W. L. Rapley 6-1  
beat A. Hung and O. Sadick 7-5  
beat N. P. Karanjia and C. W. Lam 6-2  
S. T. Yu and S. F. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Zimmermann and Rapley 6-0  
beat Hung and Sadick 6-4  
beat Karanjia and Lam 6-2  
M. K. Lau and T. Y. Tse (C.R.C.) lost to Zimmermann and Rapley 2-6  
beat Hung and Sadick 6-2  
beat Karanjia and Lam 6-1



## THIRD ROUND OF OPEN PAIRS DRAWN FOR

Police Pair Given  
Win In Postponed  
Encounter

The draw for the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship was made at a meeting of the sub-committee of the Lawn Bowls Association yesterday in the offices of the "South China Morning Post."

The committee reluctantly awarded the unplayed game in the Second Round between N. B. Fraser and J. S. Riddle and P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge to the Police pair (the former), as the match was not played without the stipulated time as decided at the last meeting, owing to the illness of J. Hollidge.

The following is the draw for the Third Round.

#### MONDAY

B. Parks and M. Fergusson v S. Randle and W. L. Walker.  
C. Strange and T. Armstrong v T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell.  
E. M. Hanlon and J. C. Gill v W. Howard and E. Zimmermann.  
(At the Club de Recreio)  
R. Craig and E. C. Fincher v F. V. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva.  
W. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking v J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva.  
(At the Kowloon Docks)

#### TUESDAY

A. Hyde Lay and W. Macfarlane v J. Howells and A. Brooksbank.  
J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer v O. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.  
W. Gill and G. Duncan v N. B. Fraser and J. S. Riddle.  
(At the Civil Service)

#### WEDNESDAY

J. Luz and R. F. Luz v G. Perkins and F. Cullen.  
J. Gibson and T. Ferguson v W. Mulcahy and J. W. Brown.  
A. E. Silkstone and F. Goodwin v J. Revie and J. C. Brown.  
(At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club)  
J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie v M. A. R. Souza and G. S. Rossetet.  
(At the Club de Recreio)

#### THURSDAY

E. W. Lines and W. Russell v M. Purvis and W. Hillyer.  
L. A. Gutierrez and B. Basto v E. Tuck and L. Whant.  
T. Nolan and W. McLeod v S. Ecclehall and A. W. Grimmit.  
R. O. Read and G. H. Sherriff v W. Simmonds and J. Deakin.

## VOLUNTEER ANNUAL AQUATIC MEET

For July 24 At  
V.R.C. Pool

The annual aquatic sports of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool on Saturday July 24, commencing at 9.30 p.m. and will be followed by a dance.

The following is the programme of events:—

300 yards Team Race (teams of 6 men).  
50 yards Ladies' Invitation Handicap Race—Open.  
Volunteers 50 yards Handicap Race. High diving—(teams of 3 men).  
Blindfold Race.  
100 yards Medley Team Race—(Teams of 4 men—Back stroke, Free Style, Breast Stroke, Free Style).  
H.K.V.D.C. 50 yards Nursing Detachment Championship.  
Inter-Unit Water Polo.



# PERRY BEATEN BY VINES

## THEIR FIRST MATCH IN ENGLAND

### DEARER SEATS HALF EMPTY

London, May 26.

A CROWD of 5,900 saw the first match in this country, at the Empire Pool, Wembley, last night, between F. J. Perry and J. Ellsworth Vines, the two finest lawn tennis players in the world. Vines won by 7-5, 6-8, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

THE ATTENDANCE MUST HAVE DISAPPOINTED BOTH PLAYERS FOR IT WAS SPARSE COMPARED WITH THE 17,000 WHO WATCHED THEIR FIRST ENCOUNTER IN AMERICA. THE CHEAPER SEATS WERE WELL FILLED BUT THOSE COSTING OVER \$1 WERE LESS THAN HALF FULL.

The crowd saw a rather changed Perry — still intent on victory but rather restrained and anxious. He made it obvious in his first service that the light — a mixture of daylight through the glass roof and electricity from three batteries over the green wooden court — was not to his liking.

Ice-cream vendors circulated freely, and advertisements appeared and disappeared on a large screen in bewildering fashion as the match progressed.

The game opened quietly, but the atmosphere became more tense as the first set closed, Perry bringing laughter with some trick shots between games and by throwing a ball at a photographer.

#### HEAT AFFECTS PLAYERS

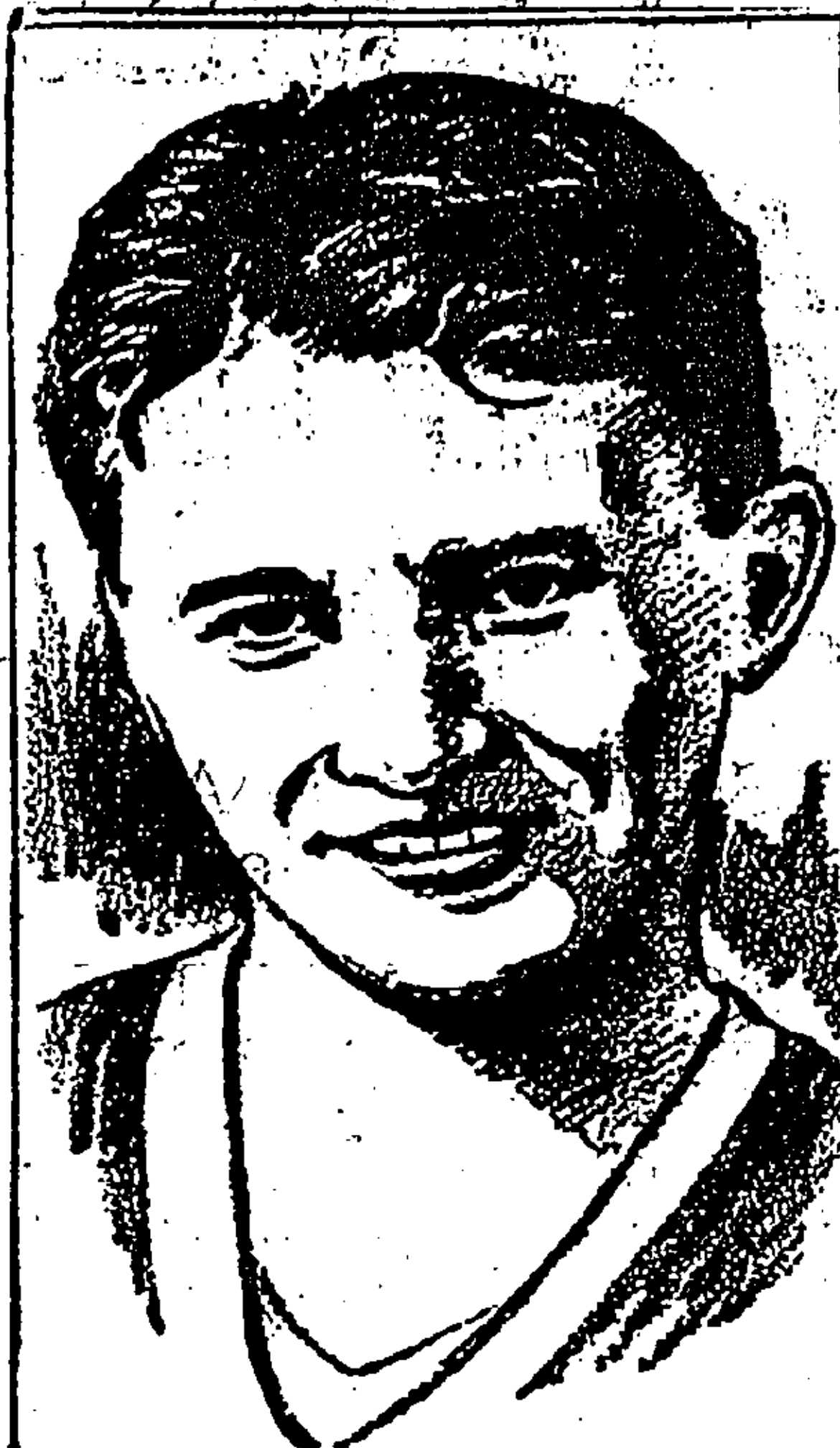
Both players felt the heat and early in the second set Vines complained to the umpire about it and put his hand to his head. Generally, however, Perry appeared to be in fine condition.

When Vines, although tired and footsore, took the final set, Perry did not make his old rush and leap of the net, but walked quietly across the court and patted the American on the shoulder.

#### PERRY'S REMARKS

In the dressing-room afterwards Perry said: "It was a grand game. The crowd was well informed and knew the best bits. The court surface made Vines' service a devil to take, and the lighting was rather difficult."

In the doubles Perry and Vines beat L. R. Stofen and H. Nusslein 2-6, 12-10, 6-3.



Bryan M. "Bitsy" Grant, above, of Atlanta, U.S., has been seeded in the Men's Singles championship which will commence at Wimbledon next Monday.

## HAMMOND'S 120-YD. HIT AT LORD'S

### BALL BREAKS WINDOW

London, May 26.

Hammond, the famous England batsman, made one of the biggest hits of the season at Lord's yesterday.

Playing for the South against the North, in the Test trial match, he off-drove a ball from Hollies, Warwickshire, into the Press-box, beside the pavilion.

Hammond's stroke carried 15 yards beyond the boundary line,

## GOLF STAR TO REMAIN AMATEUR

Hector Thomson Denies Rumours!

### TO PLAY IN OPEN IN JULY

London, May 24.

"There is no truth in the rumour that I am about to become a professional. Ill-health alone is the reason for my withdrawal." So said Hector Thomson yesterday, explaining his decision not to defend his title in the British amateur golf championship, which begins at Sandwich on May 24.

Thomson, twenty-three-year-old Scotsman, was to have met E. L. Clarke, a member of the Royal Wimbledon Club, in the first round.

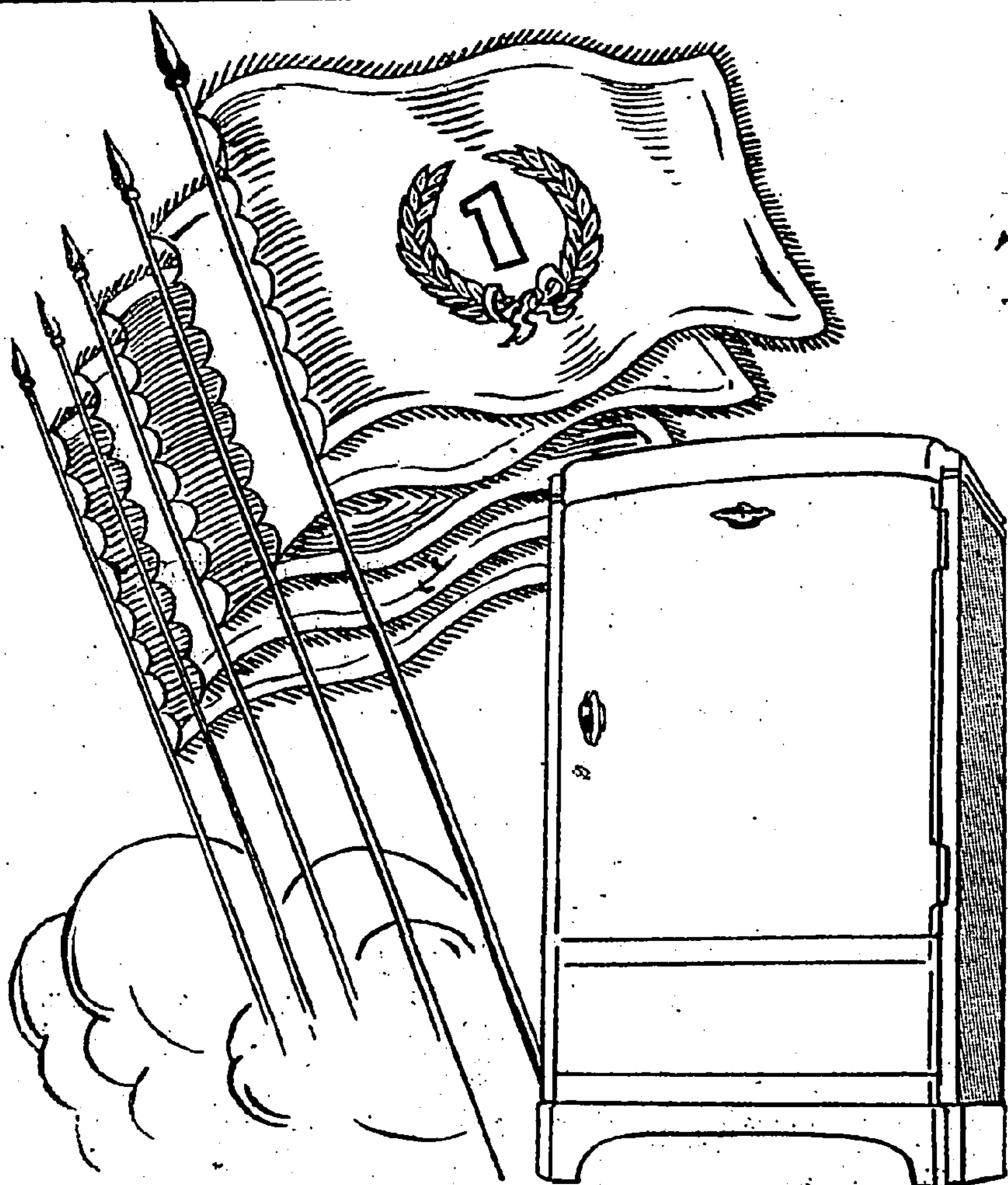
Mr. Archibald Thomson said that his son had been playing two rounds a day at St. Andrews and engaging in special practice in view of the championship.

"Then," said Mr. Thomson, "Hector, feeling very tired, consulted a doctor, who stated that he was run down and slightly overstrained, and that he must give up competitive golf for at least a month. 'My son hopes that he will be fit enough to compete in the Open Championship at Carnoustie in July.'"

"I attribute my breakdown," said Hector, "to the strain of last year's championship and my visit to America for the Walker Cup matches."

and struck the Press-box at least 35 feet above ground level. The total distance was about 120 yards.

F. T. Mann, the former Middlesex captain, made one of the biggest hits at Lord's when the ball struck the roof of the pavilion.



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# HAMMOND TAMES NORTH BOWLERS

## INNINGS THAT WILL GO DOWN IN CRICKET HISTORY

### FARNES' GREAT BOWLING AT LORD'S

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, May 26.

**A** GLORIOUS century by Hammond and some fine bowling by Farnes enabled the South to beat the North by six wickets on the stroke of time at Lord's yesterday. The South were set to make 156 in approximately three hours — allowing for the extra half hour — and after exactly 2½ hours Compton hit the winning four.

A GRAND MATCH, FINISHED IN GLORIOUS WEATHER, WAS A MOST APPROPRIATE START TO M.C.C.'S WEEK OF COMMEMORATION. THE BATTING OF HAMMOND AND THE FAST BOWLING OF FARNES STOOD OUT IN A GREAT DAY'S CRICKET. HAMMOND ON MONDAY WAS GOOD ENOUGH, IN ALL CONSCIENCE, BUT YESTERDAY HE WAS GREATER STILL, DOMINANT, MAJESTIC, THE MASTER. HE HIT 11 FOURS AND A SIX, AND MADE HIS RUNS OUT OF 140 SCORED WHILE HE WAS AT THE WICKET IN JUST UNDER TWO HOURS.

Whether he was driving — he nearly decimated Fleet-street with a prodigious hit into the Press box — or stepping back and forcing the leg break like lightning through the covers, or placing the faster bowlers to leg with oceans of time for the stroke, he was supreme.

We are apt to under-estimate our contemporary players, belittling them by comparison with the masters of other days, but no one can deny Hammond his place with the immortals. The relatively few spectators who had the felicity of watching him yesterday saw an innings which should not be forgotten when the cricket history of our times comes to be written.

As for Farnes, he bowled in the grand manner, and during the day took five wickets for 33 runs, and good wickets at that. He, also, is a player who may have been underrated in the past, but there can be no doubt of his quality.

#### PROPER FURY

The North were 14 runs behind when Paynter and Hutton came out to continue their innings against the bowling of Farnes (Pavilion end) and Gover. Everything was perfect—sun, a breeze, an interesting situation, and Farnes intent on the kill, and attacking with proper fury.

We had an inkling of what was to come when Farnes brought one rasping down the hill to knock Hutton's off-stump out with a crack. A majestic ball, and Hutton played almost apologetically at it, and considerably late.

#### ROBINS' GREAT CATCH

The score was 21 then, and four runs later Hardstaff tried to drive Farnes without moving his left foot to the pitch of the ball, and Robins, in the gully, snapped up a scorching catch off his toes.

The North by this time were struggling, and the spectacle of Farnes' huge figure pounding to the wicket can have given them no pleasure at all. Todd came on for Gover at 30, but Farnes was the man of destiny, and when he made



one sizzle up and ricochet off Leyland's glove into Ames' hands, stretched high above his head, a victory for the South became more than possible.

Dollery found one from Farnes coming through a bit quicker than he expected, and played on, and that brought us to some lively and rather desperate hitting by Maxwell and Pope, who seemed anxious to prove that the quality of the South's bowling had been exaggerated.

#### DISRESPECTFUL BATTING!

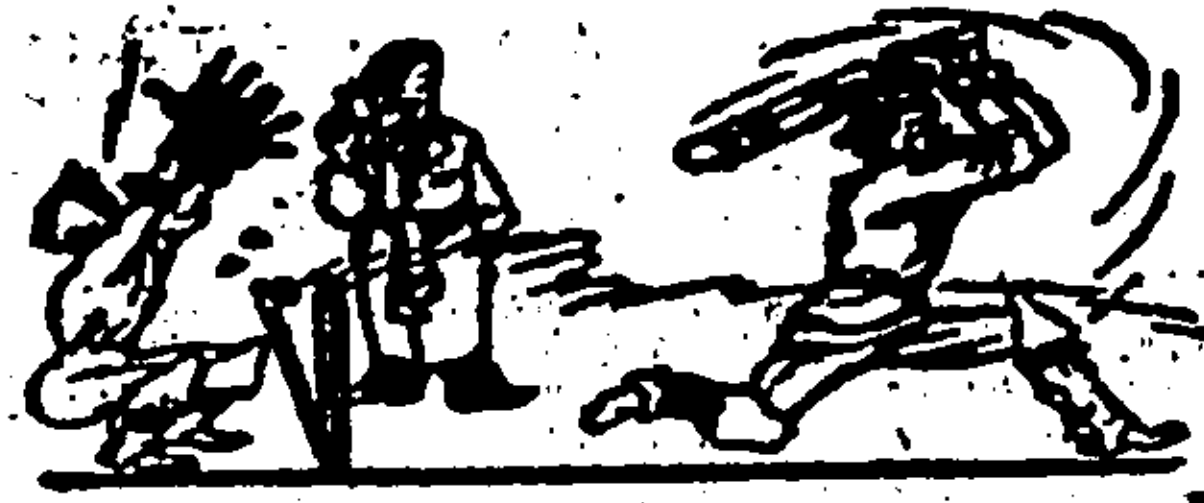
Pope dealt severely with some inaccurate stuff from Robins, who nearly caught Maxwell from a hard drive off his own bowling, and then proceeded to bowl Pope next ball. Maxwell, in the meanwhile, was batting most disrespectfully, driving Gover through the gap where mid-off should have been, and clouting him towards the Tavern for four all run.

Gover hitched up his trousers, appointed a mid-off, and sent Maxwell's middle stump flying with a bang, which was hardly surprising, for Maxwell tried to hit a straight ball over the clock tower. If he had been content to aim at the Pavilion roof, he might have joined the immortals instead of returning to the dressing room.

#### NORMAL RATE

Gover quickly finished off the innings after that, and at 3.20 the South set about their task of scoring 156 in approximately 2½ hours.

This merely meant scoring at a normal and unhurried rate, though Barnett and Gimblett began as if an hour or so was all they needed. Gimblett drove Voce twice beautifully through the covers, Barnett



cut Pope with graceful precision, and then Gimblett, leaning forward at a ball from Voce, which he might have left alone, just edged a catch to Maxwell, who took it leaping sideways.

That was a pity, but Hammond came in to smash Voce through the covers with royal violence, a stroke worth waiting all the day to see, and from that moment he took command.

#### SUBTLE VERITY

He might have been caught at mid-off off Verity, bowling with beautiful accuracy and subtle variation from the Nursery end, but Barnett went first, tickling Hollies round the corner for Maxwell to move across and take a clever catch.

Verity kept an end closed, and the South fell behind the clock, though with the extra half an hour we felt that the result was inevitable. Even so, Verity was menacing. He tempted Ames out and bowled him—76—3—2; he bowled the left-handed Todd with a lovely ball; he kept even Hammond playing carefully.

No other bowler could tame Hammond, though, and he jumped to



Walter Hammond, above, the Gloucester and England Test cricketer was featured in a memorable innings in the North v. South Test trial at Lord's, and one which will retain a permanent place in the annals of the game.

Hollies and hit him for a glorious six into the Press Box.

#### EXQUISITE STROKE

An even finer stroke came immediately afterwards, when Hammond stepped back and forced Hollies' leg-break square through the covers, a masterly, exquisite stroke.

Compton, in the meanwhile, was playing second fiddle with a fine sense of the fitness of things, and although Verity remained unshaken and impeccable, Hammond swept superbly to the inevitable conclusion.

Twice in succession he drove Hutton to the long-on boundary before he reached his hundred with a single, and then Compton brought a glorious day to a close with an altogether appropriate on-drive for four.

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## BUDDY BAER BATTERS J. LONDON

WELSHMAN TWICE  
SAVED BY BELL  
TERRIFIC BLOWS  
MEANT NOTHING

(By Harold Lewis)

London, May 25.

Buddy Baer, giant brother of the former world's heavy-weight champion, smashed his way to victory in one of the most thrilling heavy-weight fights seen for years when he beat Jack London, of West Hartlepool, on points in a 10 rounds contest at Swansea last night.

London's courage in this fight will be remembered in Swansea for years. Saved by the bell during a count at the end of the first round, and again at the end of the second, he had his left ear split and both eyes damaged and his face was so swollen from the hurricane punches of Baer that he became hardly recognizable.

Yet London lasted until the end, and not merely lasted but put up so grand a fight that the crowd boomed the decision.

### EARLY SENSATION

The fight started with a sensation, for within 30 seconds London, having received a chop to the jaw, touched the floor with his glove. Mr. C. B. Thomas, the referee, immediately said to him: "London, if you go down again like that you will be disqualified."

I do not think that Mr. Thomas could have realised the tremendous force of Baer's blows. But the effect on London was startling. He rushed at the young American giant and fought like a tiger, banging him on the jaw with hooks and swings until, at the end of the round Baer calmly took a vicious right hook flush on the chin and bounded back.

### SAVED BY THE BELL

London collapsed and the count had reached nine when the bell ended the round. The fighting in this round roused the crowd of 15,000 almost to hysterics.

Early in the second round London landed what appeared to be a really crashing right to the jaw, a punch which would have floored any man in the world. Baer had turned away from a clinch with his usual contemptuous carelessness, hands lowered, and he took the full force of it on an unguarded jaw.

### SMASHED EAR

For a moment he looked serious, but he never ceased his steady aggressive style and at the end of this round shot over a right hook which would have finished the fight but for the bell. This was the punch which smashed London's ear. However, at the count of six the gong again saved London, and he was led in a daze to his corner.

During the 3rd round London was apparently in such bad shape that Baer looked appealingly to the referee to stop the fight. He seemed loth to pound the injured ear and looked for a means to finish the fight, but London adopted a

smother and this type of defence nonplussed the young American. The fight dragged on, London actually winning rounds in the middle.



## FAMOUS GOLFER'S MISTAKE

THOUGHT GAME WAS  
OVER

## HON. M. SCOTT LOSES TITLE MATCH

(From GEORGE GREENWOOD)

Sandwich, May 26.

The Hon. Michael Scott, British amateur golf champion four years ago, was the victim of a curious mistake of his own making during British amateur championship play on the Royal St. George's links here to-day.

In the belief that Cyril Tolley, his opponent, was two up, Scott picked up on the 17th green, and said: "Thank you for a very pleasant match."

Actually Tolley was only one up. He suggested to Scott that the ball should be replaced and the hole played out as if the incident had not happened. This was not permissible, as by the rules a decision to give up a hole cannot be altered.

### FOR 40 YEARS

Scott, who is 59, has been playing in first class golf for nearly 40 years.

Two young American players, John Levinson 22, of Yale University, and Richard Chapman, 25, of New York, have joined the favourites for the title.

Among notable players defeated were the two French champions, Michel Carlihan and J. Leglise, and three Walker Cup men, Dr. Tweddell, British captain last year, Harry Bentley, of Southport, and Cecil Ewing, of County Sligo.

## RANGER GOES WELL IN FIRST TRIAL

Temporary Mast  
And Sails

Newport, Rhode Island, May 28.

Mr. H. S. Vanderbilt's new \$60,000 America's Cup class yacht, Ranger, which lost her mast in a storm nearly a fortnight ago, four days after she was launched, took part in her first trial to-day. She was equipped with Rainbow's old mast and old sails.

Ranger, with Mr. Vanderbilt at the wheel, and accompanied by Rainbow, appeared to go well during her two hours' spin off the coast here, in spite of the handicap of temporary mast and sails.

Four new mainsails and a number of smaller sails have been delivered for Ranger.

All the three possible America's Cup defenders—Ranger, Mr. Gerard Lambert's Yankee, and Mr. Chandler Hovey's Rainbow—are now here, actively preparing for the tests.

## DERBY'S AMAZING VICTORY

26 WICKETS FALL  
IN ONE DAY

SUNNUCKS HIT  
IN THROAT

(By THOMAS MOULT)

Derby May 25.

Anything can happen in cricket. To-day's happenings here might be called, in the best melodramatic style, the inconceivable and monstrous.

The pendulum of the game between Derby and Kent swung as violently as though an angry giant's hand had struck it, and first one side, then the other, and then the first again looked on the verge of defeat.

Kent actually put out the champions for 88 in their second innings, after being 139 behind, and when, needing 228 for victory, they created 100 without loss, their triumph seemed sure. But disaster followed swift, the last nine batsmen were out for 43, and Derby won after all by 82 runs!

No wonder the impression left of the day's cricket was one of alarms and excursions—a breathless sequence of them that included the fall of 26 wickets.

### KENT BATSMAN HURT

The crowning sensation came when Sunnucks was struck in the throat by a high flying delivery from Copson. The Kent player staggered away from the wicket, collapsed, was carried off by the Derbyshire fieldsmen, and as soon as he reached the pavilion he fainted from shock. A doctor was called, and Sunnucks was pronounced able to continue his innings after a rest.

This unhappy incident occurred at four o'clock, and the way in which the ball lifted from a bowler of pace was an indication of how the pitch had changed since play began in the morning. Fitful sunshine and a drying wind varied its pace from hour to hour, and the batsmen on both sides paid the penalty of mistiming.

### A VITAL INNINGS

The sun was shining richly by the time Kent, after all the excitement gone before, opened the fourth and final innings of the match—a vital fourth innings not only as regards victory and defeat but in its bearing on the possibility of the decision coming within two days.

Ashdown and Sunnucks began at 20 minutes to four, but the mishap to Sunnucks happened before he had scored, and only 7 were on the board in twenty minutes. When Woolley joined Ashdown, however, the more settled nature of the pitch



soon showed itself, and by tea-time 62 had been scored, both batsmen looking comfortable enough to knock all the runs off between them.

### POPE RECALLED

Perhaps Woolley was not quite at his best, but when the hundred went up after two hours he was 45 to Ashdown's 50, and punishing Rhodes in a fashion that made the Derby skipper call Pope back quickly.

The change was fatal to Woolley—and Kent—for in Pope's first over Woolley was startled into giving a slip catch off a rising ball. Kent, whose spirits had risen beyond their years, so to say, fell to the other extreme of depression at this sad event and during the next half hour they had the experience of going from 102 for one to 122 for six.

Pope, supported by Mitchell, worked the havoc. In his devastating spell he took four for 11 in nine overs. Ashdown was among the fallen, bowled by Pope for a painstaking 60 in 140 minutes.

### COPSON CARRIES ON HAVOC

Sunnucks reappeared when five were out, and straightway he had an experience as painful in its way as that of the blow with the ball. For Copson carried on the havoc, and bowled Wright and Watt with successive deliveries.

That made the total 132 for eight, and Kent were in a hopeless plight. Next over Sunnucks, sympathetically applauded for his pluck in batting at all, was tamely caught off Mitchell at silly point—how the fieldsmen crowded round!

In 10 minutes the end came, although in their fierce eagerness Derby had believed all was over a minute earlier when they appealed for a catch at the wicket against Cole.

Not only did they pull up the stumps, but were running triumphantly off the field, when the umpire called them back and informed them that their appeal had not been allowed. An extraordinary round-off to an extraordinary match.

### GAINS CHALLENGES BUDDY BAER

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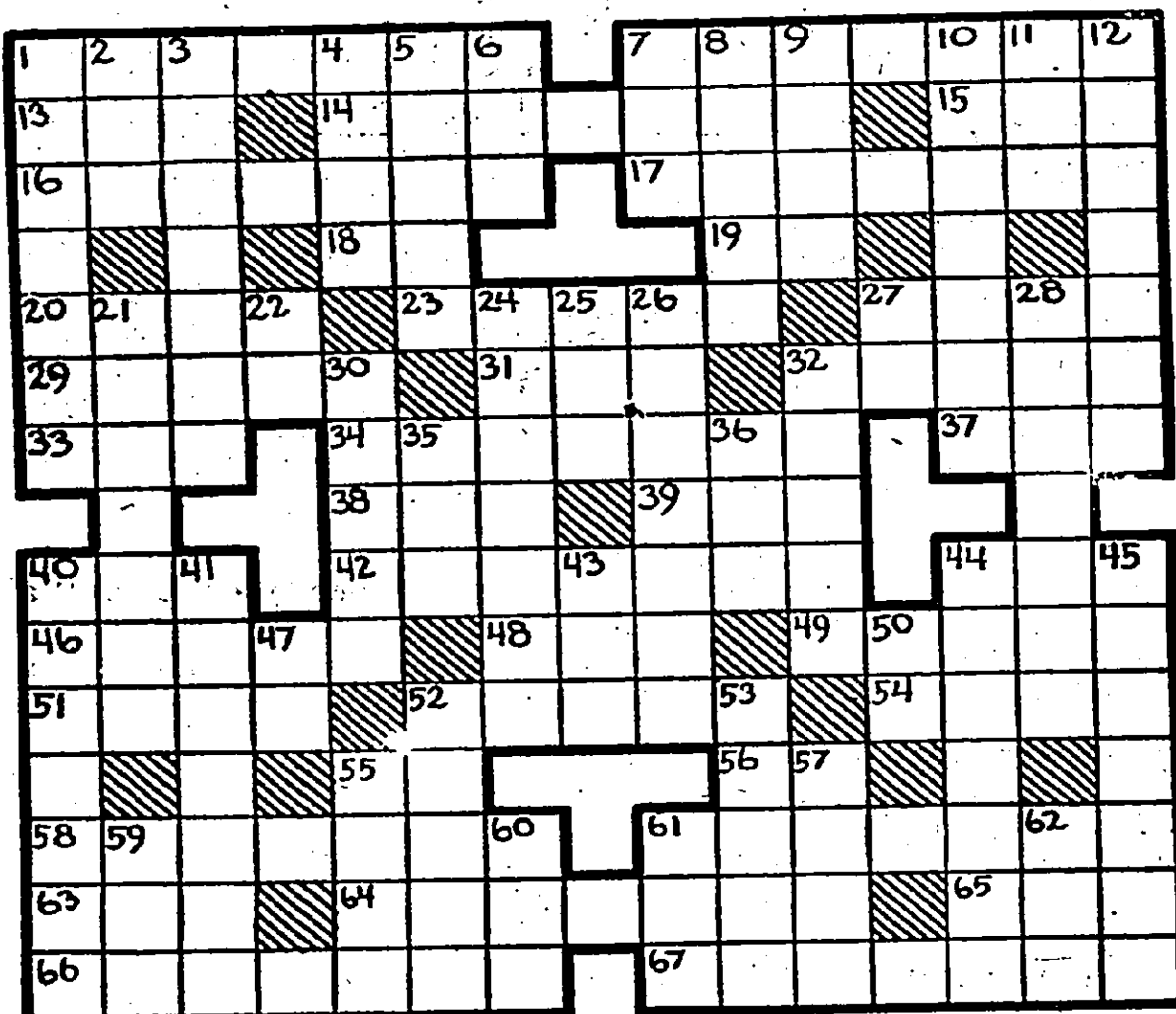
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EMITS ABOUT

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Lingers
- 7-Sewing loosely
- 13-Vase with a foot
- 14-Closest
- 15-Born
- 16-Make reply
- 17-Forever
- 18-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 19-Type measure
- 20-Rodent
- 23-A step
- 27-Bedouin
- 29-To alter the form of
- 31-A fowl
- 32-To pick flaws
- 33-Performed
- 34-Containing more reefs
- 37-Before
- 38-Curious scraps of literature
- 39-Between (Ital.)
- 40-Recede, as the tide
- 42-Fondling
- 44-Command
- 46-Solitary
- 48-Epoch
- 49-View
- 51-City in Nevada
- 52-Sing with a tremor

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54-Let stand (print.)
- 55-A compass point (abbr.)
- 56-A section of the Bible (abbr.)
- 58-Springy
- 61-Those who run away and marry
- 63-Dip
- 64-Actively
- 65-Consume
- 66-Quake
- 67-Agrees

## VERTICAL

- 1-Swayed
- 2-Raw metal
- 3-Guaranteed
- 4-Man's name
- 5-Leases
- 6-Sorrowful
- 7-An insect
- 8-A flower
- 9-Part of a plant
- 10-Stimulate
- 11-National Education Association (abbr.)
- 12-Capable of becoming jellied
- 21-Agreable

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 22-Half an em
- 24-Place of amusement
- 25-American Expeditionary Forces (abbr.)
- 26-Incipient
- 27-College degree (abbr.)
- 28-A bee-line
- 30-To decorate
- 32-Rough, steep rocks
- 35-A compass point (abbr.)
- 36-Eagle
- 40-Eager
- 41-Slavery
- 43-Prefix. Thrice
- 44-Among
- 45-Despises
- 47-Negative
- 50-Civil Service (abbr.)
- 52-Kind of cloth
- 53-Lies at ease
- 55-Pierce
- 57-Playthings
- 59-Etruscan god
- 60-A letter
- 61-Greek letter
- 62-A rodent

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

## SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER  
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- 1 Chesterfield Settee
- 2 Singer Drophead Machine
- 3 Large Cabinet Victrola
- 4 Violin, Case and Stand
- 5 Handel Banjo & Case
- 6 Small Cabinet Victrola
- 7 Table Model Gramophone
- 8 R. C. A. Radio, Gramophone,
- 9 Furnished Doll's House
- 10 Collection Old Coins
- 11 Pair Blue Ginger Jars
- 12 Large Teak Ice Chest
- 13 Coloured China Vases
- 14 Small Writing Desk
- 15 Nest Blackwood Teapots
- 16 Gateleg Dining Table
- 17 Teakwood Sideboard
- 18 Small China Cabinet
- 19 Glass Door Cabinet
- 20 Blackwood Tea Tray & Stand
- 21 16mm. Movie Camera
- 22 Teak Office Table
- 23 Large Office Desk
- 24 Blackwood Arm Chair
- 25 Small Teak Dresser
- 26 Deal Cupboard as new
- 27 Standard size Ice Chest
- 28 Salador Water Filter
- 29 Wardrobe with Mirror
- 30 21-piece China Tea Set
- 31 Ladies' Dresser & Stand
- 32 Mahogany Dresser
- 33 Small Teak Chest Drawers
- 34 Large Roll Top Desk
- 35 Office High Desk
- 36 M/Coil Loud Speaker
- 37 High Tension Units
- 38 G.M.T. Accumulator Bat.
- 39 Old Service Telescope
- 40 Sifam Milliamperes M.
- 41 Pair Glass Candlesticks
- 42 Cut Crystal Fruit Dish
- 43 Electric Table Fan
- 44 Small Child's Dresser
- 45 White Enamel Bathtubs
- 46 Teakwood Bookrack
- 47 Old Style Dresser
- 48 Double Bed Box Spring
- 49 Single Iron Bedstead
- 50 Double Bed complete
- 51 Child's Play Pen
- 52 Enamelled Chest Drawers
- 53 Large Wall Mirror
- 54 3-fold Bedroom Screen
- 55 Large Tin-lined Linen Box
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## Britain's Health Campaign

London, To-day.

In a speech replying to the Commons debate on his Department's Estimates, the Minister of Health declared: "One thing is certain. In the long and continuous fight against disease and ill-health we are steadily gaining ground."

Sir Kingsley Wood, in a review of the Department's work touched on a variety of questions. He repeated the forecast he made in a recent speech, of legislation to secure the additional confidential information required for the purpose of research into the population problem. After recalling favourable statistics relating to the rehousing of people since the war, the Minister said he recognised that more had to be done, particularly for rural housing, regarding which he hoped to take further steps at an early date.

Referring next to the preservation of the countryside, he gave examples of successful efforts on the part of several local authorities in different part of the country.

### NUTRITION PROBLEM

Sir Kingsley dwelt at considerable length on the problems of nutrition. The recommendations of the valuable interim report presented a few months ago by the Expert Advisory Committee on Nutrition were being carried out. Local authorities were extending their provision of milk to expectant mothers and to school children and increased Exchequer grants are enabling them to do more than in the past, while improvement in trade and rising wages were helping to solve the problem of malnutrition amongst the poorest.—British Wireless.

## SERVANTS' HEALTH

### Turkey Fixes A Standard

Domestic servants in Istanbul will in future be unable to obtain employment without a health "passport."

A system of compulsory blood tests and monthly medical examinations has been started by the municipality for this purpose.

Every cook, servant, house-keeper, kitchen-help, porter, groom, chauffeur — whether employed in private houses or in boarding houses, hotels or restaurants — must visit the municipal doctors for medical examination.

The medical reports will be entered each month in special health books which will form the servants' health "passports." They will be compelled to produce these books on demand. Men and women not possessing "passports" will be barred from domestic employment.

Employers are being held responsible for seeing that the new system is observed. Heavy fines will be imposed on those whose servants do not submit themselves for regular medical examinations.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" is due at Hong Kong from Vancouver on June 30.

## TOMMY FARR TO MEET WINNER OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

Chicago, To-day.

A British boxer will, after many years, fight for the heavy-weight Championship of the World.

This was indicated yesterday by the promotor, Mike Jacobs.

Jacobs stated that Tommy Farr would meet the winner of the James Braddock-Joe Louis bout.

The contest, he added, would be for the title and had definitely been fixed for the White City on July 30. Jacobs stated that Max Schmeling, the German contender, will be given a chance to meet the winner.

### TO OUTBID ALL OFFERS

Efforts are being made by German interests to match Farr and Schmeling but Mike Jacobs says he has arranged for a London promoter to outbid all offers, "even from Hitler himself."

In London yesterday, Mr. Broadribb, Farr's manager, states he has received an offer of £15,000 from Germany.—Reuter.

## REDS DEFEAT GIANTS

### Cubs Nose Out Phillies

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	5	1
Cincinnati	5	7	1
Brooklyn	4	7	4
Winsett hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	6	10	2
Philadelphia	7	13	5
Arnovitch and Dolph Camilli hit homer.			
Chicago	8	15	3
Boston	2	13	2
St. Louis	5	10	2

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	4	9	0
Boston	5	9	4
St. Louis	6	10	3
Washington	0	2	1
Hildebrande pitched.			

## PREACHED HIS OWN FUNERAL SERMON

Five thousand mourners heard farmer Wade Millman, aged eighty-eight, preach his own funeral sermon from the pulpit of a church at Coatsville, Indiana, U.S.A.

With the empty coffin resting on trestles before the altar, and with minister, undertaker and pall-bearers in attendance, he threw himself with zest into the service.

Millman paid glowing tribute to his own life, patiently sucking an orange to clear his throat. "Let me die unremembered" he concluded: "Let me lie in the grave unmolested."

Then he sang the hymn "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there."

After the service Millman said: "Twas all very moving. All I've got to do now is die."

## DAMPNESS

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## H.K. POLICE OFFICERS AWARDED MEDALS

The award of the Colonial Police Long Service Medal to a large number of officers in the Hong Kong Police are announced in the "Government Gazette."

Those upon whom H.E. the O.A.G. has authorised the award to be made include:

### EUROPEAN CONTINGENT

Robert Horace Ethelbert Marks, Frederick Edward Evelyn Booker, Frank Walter Shaftain, John Murphy, Godfrey Albert Stimson, Michael Murphy, Stewart Logan,

### INDIAN CONTINGENT

Surain Singh, Atta Mohamed, Banta Singh, Arjan Singh, Teja Singh, Alam Khan, Nathe Khan, Ralia Wand, Sirdar Ali, Hazara Singh, Surjan Singh, Lall Singh, Nadhan Singh, Zaman Ali.

### CANTONESE CONTINGENT

Ng Muk, Chu Heung, Shek Tui, Wong Lau, Kwan Hing-nam, Wong So, Chu Yung, Tam Kui, Li Chu, Kwong Siu-hong, Wong Kin, Yam Ping, Chan Kam, Kwong Lun, Lam Kwan, Ho Piu, Ip Chak, Lo Ki, Wong Wing, Lam Choi, Chan Choi, Chan Siu-ping, Ho Kam, Li Shek, Tse Yuk, Lo Kwong, Yau Chung, Li Sung, Wong Ki, Kwan U, Chu Ping, Iu Hong-ning, Wong Sik.

### WATER POLICE

Chan Sang, To Hing, Leung Kat, Pang Chung, Lo Wun, Tong Kan, Hau Tsun-yau, Chan Muk-yau.

## UNIQUE GOLF MATCH TO MARK CORONATION

Moor Park, To-day.

A unique Coronation golf match played here yesterday resulted in a win for amateur men over a team of women and professionals, playing the full 18 holes, by 30 holes to 13.

The leading matches were:

Sweeny and Munn beat Pam Barton and Alfred Padgham 5 up.

Kathleen Garnham and Alfred Cotton beat Pennink and L. G. Crawley 1 up.

Pennink and Crawley beat Pam Barton and Alfred Padgham 3 up.

Kathleen Garnham and Alfred Cotton beat Sweeny and Munn 1 up.—Reuter.

The P. & O. s.s. "Tilawa" left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst. and is due here on the 22nd inst.

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## INTRICATE HEART OPERATION

### Coroner On Its Value

An intricate operation for the treatment of coronary disease of the heart, was described at a Paddington inquest on Leonard Henry Walsh, 51, an iron and steel merchant, of Park-hill, Mosley, Birmingham, who died in St. John and St. Elizabeth Hospital, Grove End-road, St. John's Wood.

Mr. Ingleby-Oddie, recording a verdict of death by misadventure, said that the operation was first performed in America.

In the case of Mr. Walsh, Mr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy, a Harley-street specialist, had completed the operation when the patient collapsed and died.

The operation consisted of attaching the vascular tissue to the pericardium, or bag surrounding the heart, to improve the circulation of the blood in the coronary arteries.

It had proved successful in many cases, said Mr. Oddie, who added that about 80 per cent. of the deaths reported to him were caused by coronary disease. This showed the value of such a wonderful operation.

In this case the surgeon made an incision between the ribs with wonderful dexterity in such a little space. He hoped the relatives would feel satisfied, as he did, that everything that could be was done for the patient.

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